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NEHRU ARRIVES IN OOTY

Arrangements For U.N. E.C.A.F.E. Session Ready

Ootacamund, May 31 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived in Ootacamund this evening to inaugurate the third session of the U.N.E.C.A.F.E. here tomorrow. At Coimbatore, where he arrived by air at 1.30 p.m. he was received by the Madras Governor, Sir Archibad Nye, he had lunch at the R.I.A.F. mess and then inspected the R.I.A.F. Cadet school.

Accompanied by the Governor of Madras, he immediately motored to Ootacamund, taking a rather longer route along Annur and Avanasi, as the shorter route from Coimbatore to Mettupalayam is being repaired in sections. At many points along the routes villagers gathered to greet him and Pandit Nehru was making it a point to slow down and acknowledge their greetings.

GREAT RECEPTION

Joining the main road from Meetupalayam, Pandit Nehru motored over the Ghat Road, and here again at many points people from nearby plantations had gathered to welcome him. The Prime Minister's progress became slow after he reached Coonoor where the entire township appeared to have gathered. Along the route and on hill tops overlooking the route, lusty cries of "Jawaharlal Ki Jai" and "Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai" greeted him.

More people lined the ten-mile route from Coonoor to Ootacamund which had been decorated with evergreen arches to welcome the Prime Minister. Pandit Nehru who was accompanied by his niece, Miss Rita Pandit, was received at Government House by Lady Nye.

Despite the long air dash from Delhi to Coimbatore, which he did in Lord Mountbatten's personal plane, and the 50 mile road journey, Pandit Nehru looked fresh and cheerful when he reached Ootacamund.

Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, India's Minister for Industry and Supply, who accompanied Pandit Nehru to Combatore from Delhi, motored to Ootacamund earlier.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SESSION

With the arrival today of the leaders of various delegations to the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far-East, the stage is set for the third session of the Commission due to be inaugurated tomorrow by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Leaders of the various delegations, after their arrival today, conferred informally with Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, executive secretary and final touches were being given to the arrangements at Arranmore Palace for the opening sitting tomorrow.

Among those who arrived today was Dr. Henry Grady, the United States Ambassador to India and leader of the United States delegation to the present session of the E.C.A.F.E.

Dr. Grady, who is accompanied by Mrs. Grady, told the Associated Press that he was very hopeful of the success of the Ootacamund Session. The United States delegation, he said, would do their best to make the session a complete success.

Questioned on his appointment as United States Ambassador to Greece, Dr. Grady said he would be leaving India to take up the new assignment in less than two months."

Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, the Executive Secretary of the Commission, expressed the view that the Ootacamund Session would mark the beginning of practical action towards promoting the reconstruction of Asian Countries.

The Commission will also be concerned with the finance arrangements for the industrial development of this region. Problems of food production and distribution will also receive close attention. It is also almost certain that some attention will be given to the question of extending transport facilities in the region and acquiring transport equipment from abroad"

Russian Ship In Madras

MADRAS, May 31, (A.P.I.): "Kharkov"—the first Russian steamer to come to Madras harbour since the war—arrived here to-day with a cargo of a few hundred tons of fuel oil from Vladivostok. She is on her way to Calcutta.

Indian Army Troops Help Civilians

SRINAGAR (Kashmir), May 31. (A.P.I.): Indian army troops at Jammu are helping the civil population by cutting crops and the unit which collects the largest quantity of grains by 12 noon to-morrow will receive a reward of rupees two hundred.

These crops will be uncut otherwise, as the owners, especially in the newly liberated areas had fled. The grain will be handed over to civil authorities.

Union Of Eastern States Suggested

CALCUTTA, May 31. (A.P.I.): The formation of a Union of Eastern States in order to secure for the people of the States the right of self-determination, is suggested by the rulers of the three Orissa States of Kalahandi, Patna and Dhenkanal, in a statement to-day.

Declines Invitation

HYDERABAD'S SPECIAL DESPATCH TO DELHI

No Break-Down Of Negotiations Yet: Razvi Opposes Plebiscite

HYDERABAD, (Dn) May 31, (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, has declined an invitation from the Nizam's Government to visit Hyderabad on his way back from Ootacamund, it was learned here late tonight.

Meanwhile, it was stated that the Nizam's Government have sent a special communication to the Government of India embodying their reactions to the latest Indian proposals.

NO BREAK-DOWN YET

No information as to the precise nature of this communication is available, but official circles denied rumours prevalent here that the Nizam's Government has rejected the India Government's proposals and that the negotiations were scheduled to break-down.

At the same time, Syed Kasim Razvi, the Majlis President, in a statement issued today, declared that he had opposed and would continue to oppose the "demands for the establishment of responsible Government in Hyderabad overnight", the demand for the holding of a plebiscite as well as what he called "the proposal to turn Hyderabad into a captive State with an innocent-looking formula of accession".

Munshi Meets Nehru

(From Our Correspondent)

SECUNDERABAD, May 31.

Pandit Nehru passed through Hyderabad today 'en route' to Ootacamund. He was here for about thirty minutes when Mr. K. M. Munshi met him at the aerodrome.

Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary to the States Ministry will be arriving in Hyderabad tomorrow to meet the Nizam and the Prime Minister, Mir Laik Ali in connection with the settlement of the outstanding issues between India and Hyderabad.

During his brief stay Mr. Menon will stay with Mr. Munshi, India's Agent General in Hyderabad.

11 Politicals Released

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 31. (A.P.I.): Eleven political prisoners including Bridiehand Choudhury, prominent State Congressman and K. C. Gupta, (Communist leader) were released from the Hyderabad Central jail last night.

Release was also ordered of 22 others but it was found that four of these had already been released and eighteen were no longer in Hyderabad jail having been transferred to the district prisons.

Among the prominent names in yesterday's releases are: Mr. A. R. Raghavan, Advocate of Secunderabad, Mr. K. Ramgopal, Dr. Vithal Singh, Mr. Vasantrao Gaghare and Mr. M. Venkatrao and Mr. Mohan Reddy.

2 Boys Killed In Stove Tragedy

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two boys aged 14 were killed and one person injured when a stove burst this morning at Banaji Street, Fort.

It is stated that boys who were servants in an essence factory were trying to light a primus stove when it burst, enveloping the boys in flames.

The owner of the factory, H. S. Mistry who rushed to the rescue of the boys also received burns.

Parasram Utkaram, one of the injured boys, died in the morning while Shivram Baburam the other boy expired tonight at 8-30.

Nizam's

Paul Robeson Defies Senate

REFUSES TO DIVULGE IF HE IS A COMMUNIST

WASHINGTON, May 31 (Reuter): Paul Robeson, famous negro singer, refused today to tell the Senate Judiciary Committee whether he is a members of the American Communist Party. He said he was willing to go to gaol rather than tell.

Mr. Robeson appeared with several other witnesses, to oppose the Mundt-Nixon Communist Control Bill.

He said he thought members of the Communist Party "have done a magnificent job in America" but he declined to answer a specific question as to his party membership.

"Nineteen leading Americans are going to gaol for refusal to answer that question and if necessary I will join them," Mr. Robeson said.

Senator Homer Ferguson (Republican, Michigan) told reporters afterwards the committee would decide later whether to start contempt action against the singer.

Chairman Wiley (Republican, Wisconsin) expressed doubt that the Committee would, but Senator Moore said: "Robeson seems to want to be made a martyr, may be we ought to make him one. Sometimes a year in gaol cools off some of these people".

Asked whether he would fight for the United States in case of war with Russia, Mr. Robeson said he would have to decide that when the time came.

Petrol Soars To Rs. 25 A Gallon In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, May 31, (U.P.A.): The price of petrol soared to Rs. 25 per gallon today as Hyderabad entered the eighth day of the present crisis with a tight economic blockade still in force.

'Reds' Secure 80 Per Cent Votes In Czechoslovakia

"CONVINCING PROOF OF STRENGTH OF DEMOCRATIC FORCES," SAYS 'PRAVDA'

PRAGUE, May 31 (Reuter): Czechoslovakia's Communist-dominated National Front has received the votes of just over eighty percent of the electorate in the country's first general election since the change of regime, according to latest figures tonight.

Final results will not be known until Wednesday, but already political quarters here are expressing surprise at the strength of the opposition.

National Front officials had made no secret of their hope that the pro-Government vote would be over 95 percent of the valid votes cast. The National Front won 89.28 per cent —6,431,963 votes, out of 7,204,256.

Blank votes—the only means the electorate had of voting against the single list of Government candidates presented to them—numbered 772,293 The total of blank, non-valid and unused votes was therefore 1,573,924.

ABSTENTIONS IGNORED

Prague Radio today subtracted non valid votes from its returns, thus increasing the Government proportion of votes. Official reports also ignored abstentions, which could be interpreted as opposition, since those who abstained are liable to punishment.

Next step in the electoral procedure is for the Central Electoral Committee in Prague to scrutinise the voting records, from which the first 260 Deputies out of the total of 300 members of the new National Assembly will be elected.

The remaining forty seats will, under proportional representation, be allocated under a second scrutiny of remaining votes.

In Moscow today the newspaper "Pravda" declared that the elections provided "convincing proof of the strength of the United Front of Czechoslovakia's democratic forces."

"It is true that miserable isolated groups of adherents of unmasked traitors did cast blank ballots", it said. "By so doing they rather expressed their selfish regret over their past failures, than their hopes for the future.

"It is to be hoped that the returns will help honest people in all countries to grasp the greatness of the events that are now taking place in Czechoslovakia."

U.P.A. adds:— Communist Premier Klement Gottwald's Government today claimed an 88-per cent victory in Sunday's parliamentary elections, but Prague election officials asserted they were prevented from completing the count when the anti-Communist trend was established.

NEW FRONT IN CHINA'S CIVIL WAR

60,000 Communists Drive On Key City On Nanking Railway

NANKING May 31. (Reuter): Opening a new front in the civil war, 60,000 Communist troops under General Chen-Yi today began a drive on Tai-an, key city on the Tientisin-Nanking Railway, 40 miles south of Tsinan, prc-Government desptches reported today.

Fierce fighting was going on, the reports said, at points north, west, south and south-east of the city. Train services along the 75-mile stretch of the line from Tsinan to Yengchow have been suspended.

The offensive was believed to aim at crippling South China's only artery from the Nanking-Shanghai area to the north.

BATTLE FOR CHENGTEH

In South Jehol the battle for Chengteh remained in the balance. Communists tried to storm its northern and eastern defences, and although their first assault was beaten back further attacks were expected. The garrison is expecting reinforcements.

The southern relief column under General Shankuan Yun-Shang Deputy Commander-in-Chief for North China, was reported to be nearing the great wall in the Kupeikow area, where two Communist divisions were said to be ready to engage it.

The other column mainly mechanised, was about 100 miles east of Chengteh, but large Communist forces were reported massing in the Chanoyang area, about 150 miles north-east of Chengteh, to hamper its progress.

Infringement Of Chinese Territorial Waters

NANKING, May 31 (Reuter): China today protested to the Supreme Allied Commander in the Pacific against the infringement of her territorial waters by Japanese fishing vessels.

A Chinese naval spokesman said here that there had been frequent cases of Japanese violation of Chinese fishing rights during the past year and that the latest instance involved four Japanese vessels which were caught outside the mouth of the Yangtse river last Saturday.

Chinese fleet units in all naval districts have been ordered to take into custody any Japanese fishing vessels found within certain areas.

Attlee Denies Rift In Anglo-U.S. Relations

BRITAIN'S EFFORTS TO END PALESTINE WAR

Bernadotte Flies To Haifa To Contact Leaders

LONDON, May 31, (UPA): Prime Minister Clement Attlee denied in the Commons today that the Palestine problem had caused any rift in Anglo-American relations. He insisted that Britain was doing her best to end the fighting there.

Captain John Crowder, Conservative member, asked Attlee to do his very best to heal the apparent rift between Washington and London, and to make Britain's Palestine policy clear to the United States.

Attlee replied: "I am not aware of a rift of any kind."

BRITAIN'S EFFORTS

He said that Britain was using her "best endeavours" with both the Arabs and Jews to obtain their acceptance of the United Nations Security Council's request for a four-week truce.

Attlee asked the Commons not to demand that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin make a full report on Palestine at this time.

Attlee said that the question of a truce was under consideration by the Arabs and Jews now "and it would be unfortunate that a statement be made, or questions put, which might in any way jeopardize the possibility of acceptance."

In earlier proceedings Foreign Under Secretary, Christopher Mayhew conceded that the Arab armies in Palestine probably are using arms supplied by Britain during the last few years.

But, Mayhew said, there is no direct evidence that British war material was sent recently to the Arab countries and had been diverted immediately to the Palestine fighting.

He said that the resolution adopted by the Security Council calling for a truce provided for an embargo on all arms shipments as soon as the truce was accepted, and this would take care of the whole problem.

He told the House that the Government still determined not to participate in the imposing of any solution in Palestine which was not acceptable to both the Jews and Arabs.

BERNADOTTE FLIES TO HAIFA

LONDON, May 31. (Reuter): Count Folke Bernadotte, the mediator for Palestine appointed by the Security Council, today began a great hustle to establish contact with Jewish and Arab leaders 24 hours before the dealine of the Security Council's latest truce call.

Early this morning he flew from Cairo to Haifa, and immediately drove on, by road to Tel Aviv, the Israel capital, to meet Mr. Moshe Shertok, Foreign Minister of the Jewish State. Afterwards he planned to return to Haifa, where some of his staff are to keep in contact with the Jewish authorities while Count Bernadotte himself flies either to Amman or to Cairo for a meeting, tomorrow, with Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League. This meeting will take place after a meeting of Arab League representatives.

TALKS WITH SHERTOK

In Tel Aviv, after a short meeting with Mr. Shertok, Count Bernadotte said: "When I came to Haifa, this morning, I learned one word, Shalom, and, although

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Will Smuts Give Lead To His Supporters?

JOHANNESBURG, May 31 (Reuter) Two Johannesburg newspapers, which support General Smuts United Party today urged him to give a lead to his supporters who have been worried by his silence since his defeat in the recent election.

The General feeling among his supporters is that his presence is more necessary than ever.

The Rand Daily Mail, in an editorial entitled "the leader is still needed", said outspokenly that although General Smuts is naturally hurt and indignant, that does not mean he is now entitled to retire, offended, from the field.

The forces he has led need immediately some words of encouragement, it wrote. It would be "hard indeed" if he should leave his supporters to fight the issue out for themselves in the moment of defeat.

The Sunday Express in an front-page feature also appealed to the ex-Premier for "a word of encouragement."

THREE INDIANS KILLED IN BUS SMASH IN S. AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, May 31, (Reuter): Two Indian boys and one adult were killed and six Indians were injured when a bus on which they were travelling collided with a truck three miles from Iswepe. Many others of the 28 bus passengers were less severely injured.

Engineering College For Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, May 31 (API): The Government of Bombay will open an engineering college in June 1949 in Ahmedabad at an estimated cost of about Rs. 5 lakhs it is learnt.

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai will contribute half the cost of the college.

Fifty-one acres of land have been acquired in Navarangpura area for the purpose. The first year of the college will start this year with 75 students in the existing B. C. Technical Institute.

ARAB LEGION TAKES LATRUN

Jewish Planes Over Northern Palestine

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter). King Abdullah's Transjordan Arab Legion tonight claimed a second major victory over the Jews at Latrun, 14 miles west of Jerusalem on the Tel Aviv convoy highway.

A communique issued in Amman, Transjordan capital, said that 114 Jews were killed in repelled attacks on Arab positions, and that they were finally beaten off at noon, Palestine time today.

Last week the Arabs claimed that 800 Jews were killed in the first determined effort to gain control of Latrun, strongpoint on the vital supply line from the coast to Jerusalem.

The Aviv, reporting that Jewish fighter planes were active for the first time yesterday over the northern Palestine area around Tulkarem, said that one enemy Spitfire was seen to explode in midair.

ISRAEL FIGHTERS ON OFFENSIVE

The Israel fighters bombed Arab communictions and hit four Sherman tanks, the communique said, adding that Jewish planes also attacked Egyptian positions near Ramley, southeast of Tel Aviv.

British military sources in Haifa, the British evacuation enclave, said the Arabs were reported to be burning what is left of the smashed Jewish quarter of the old city of Jerusalem as a "sanitary measure"

They added that the Arabs took 350 prisoners from the quarters when it surrendered late last week, and that 1,000 non-combatant Jews were evacuated from its rubble to the Katamon area, an Arab residential district on the edge of the city.

NO ARAB REPLY TO SECURITY COUNCIL

In Cairo informed observers said there appeared to be differences among the five Arab states leaders meeting in Amman over the acceptance of the Security Council's latest cease-fire order, to which Lake Success expects a reply by 11 p.m. (G.M.T.) tomorrow.

They added that Britain was exerting pressure on the Arabs to accept the order, under which the Arab and Jews lay threatened with United Nations sanctions and intervention.

The Arab leaders in Amman began their considerations of the order late this afternoon, and were expected to continue discussions tomorrow, with the possibility of their having a reply by 11 a.m. local time.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad

DEHRA DUN, May 31. (A.P.I.) Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, who has not been keeping good health, is now slightly better He is expected to leave for Delhi in about a week.

Bombay Rent Control Act

Transfers And Assignments In Lease-Hold Premises Permitted

Under section 15 of the Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947, it is not lawful for any tenant to sublet any premises or to transfer or assign his interest in the premises in any other manner, except in respect of leases specifically exempted from the section by the Provincial Government, under the proviso to the same section.

The following notification has, therefore, been issued by the Government of Bombay under the proviso to section 15:—

"No 5975/33. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947 (LVII of 1947) as amended by the Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control (Amendment) Act, 1948, (XXXVI of 1948), the Government of Bombay is pleased to permit in all areas to which Part II of the said Act extends, all transfers and assignments by lessees of their interests in lease-hold premises as and to the extent specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Transfer or assignment on sale or mortgage without possession by lessees holding building sites under leases the unexpired period of which exceeds five years on the date of this Notification, provided such transfer is of their entire interest in the building site together with the whole building standing thereon".

Attention is also invited to S4 (1) of the Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947, under which the provisions of the Act do not apply to the premises which include land belonging to the Government and local authorities.

Indonesia

NEW CABINET IN OFFING

Premier's Talks With Party Leaders

BATAVIA, May 31, (Reuter): Dr. Mohamed Hatta, Indonesian Premier has begun talks with political party leaders about forming a new cabinet, the Indonesian Republican news-agency Antara reported today from Jogjakarta.

This step was taken, the agency said, in conjunction with an earlier joint party statement of determination to ward off the "imminent menace to Indonesian national existence", to maintain Republican foreign relations, and to effect unity in political, economic, social and military spheres.

The agency quoted Sujona Hadinoto, chairman of the Nationalist Party, as saying that the most important action arising from the talks was to bring the people's democratic front into the Government.

The Front, formerly known as the left-wing Group, includes Socialist and Communists, led by the former Premier, Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin.

Dr. Sukiman, leader of the Moslem Party Masjumi, is reported to have said, his party has no objection in principle to the Front joining the new Government. He added that he did not know if its entry would be accompanied by demands for seats in the Cabinet.

He thought, the Front might want responsible Ministerial Government, the need for which, in Dr. Sukiman's opinion, was not pressing for the time being.

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Lawn Tennis

WIMBLEDON PROSPECTS

LONDON, May 31, (Reuter): The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis fortnight will soon be here and may decide the question as to who is the best amateur player in the world now that Jack Kramer has turned professional. There are half a dozen players who come into the reckoning when such a question is considered, among them being Jaroslav Drobny of Czecholsovakia, Eric Sturgess, the South Africa, Frankie Parker and Ted Schroeder of America. Whoever emerges from Wimbledon as champion, may justly claim the distinction particularly if he goes on to win the American Crown as well.

Kramer did that last year and if the winner of last week's French title could go on to succeed at Wimbledon and Forest Hills, he would certainly be justified in claiming the world honours.

The French Championships are not played on grass but on a kind of rubble surface (beaten earth) and the games leading players find quite a difference between that type of court and grass. In consequence, a player who does consistently well in france may well be uneasy when he gets to the grass at Wimbledon, and that is why some players will not compete in the French Championships which leave little more than fortnight before Wimbledon opens.

If one could take Drobny Sturgess, Schroeder and Parker against the rest, it would be a good bet to produce the world's best amateur in succession to Kramer and yet one could still leave out the winner, for there are several other stars on the continent, and in Australia, who could spring a surprise.

But nobody dare pick Englishman to compete for Tony Mottram, England's present Number One, has not indicated that he could play the pick of the rest of the world as did the best British Champion at Wimbledon-Fred Perry.

Derby Prospects

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter) "Roaring Forties" will not run in the Derby unless there is considerable rainfall and the going becomes soft, it was stated today by his owner Mrs. R. Macdonald Buchanan.

"In such a case he will probably run and give a good account of himself" Mrs. MacDonald Buchanan added.

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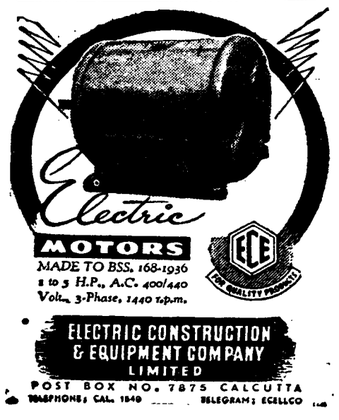

Biggest Derby Field Will Line Up Next Saturday

Great Duel Between My Babu And The Cobbler Expected

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter): One of the biggest Derby field of time will line up at Epsom on Saturday, June 5, in a bid to win Britain's richest Derby ever. This year's race, for which more than 30 horses may start, will be worth £13,000 to the winner. Although this is about £1,000 less than the Gaekwar of Baroda received when My Babu won this year's 2,000 Guineas, the richest price in British turf history, it is several hundreds more than the previous Derby record sum won by Call boy in 1927.

The biggest Derby field was in 1862 when Caractacus beat 33 rivals and more recently 27 faced the starter in a wartime substitute Derby at Newmarket in 1945 when the race was won by Dante.

This year, 36 accepted at the final stage, but there are sure to be some withdrawals before Derby Day.

JOCKEYSHIP

The size of the field over this tricky course on Epsom's historic downs will inevitably mean that some horses are going to meet with interference during the race, and that jockeys will have to exercise all their skill and patience.

One can visualise their anxiety at the start to get well off, the great competition to reach the first elbow at the top of the hill in a handy position, and their supreme determination to be well placed at the final acute bend into the straight, the famed Tattenham corner. And when all these objects have been achieved, the horses have got to be good enough to resist all challenges up the home straight to take the world's most coveted turf prize.

Jockeyship, is therefore, going to be a vital factor and luck too may play a more important part than usual in deciding the winner. At the same time, there is an old racing saying "the bigger the field, the bigger the certainty".

But is there a certainty? Nearly everyone at turf's headquarters at New market where the favourite, My Babu, is trained, believes that this French bread, colt will repeat his Guineas victory for the Geakwar of Baroda and his jockey, Charlie Smirke, who rode Windsor Lad and Mahmound to victory for two Indian Princes, is said to be confident he will score a third success.

MY BABU

This view is shared by most punters and My Babu seems sure to start favourite. But there are those who feel that the fact that My Babu's training had to be interfered with for two weeks after an anti-Tetanus injection may adversely affect his chances, and that he may not be the supposed "good thing" especially if the going, which at the present is good, should turn soft, for the colt is on the small side and there are doubts about his stamina in the minds of some experts.

However, those who fancy My Babu can take comfort from the latest statement by his trainer, Fred Armstrong, that the colt is not a horse that requires much work and that no matter what the going is like, My Babu, with his perfect action, will go well

The second favourite for the race is Colonel Giles Loder's The Cobbler, son of the Irish stallion, Windsor Slipper, who will be ridden by Britain's champion jockey Gordon Richards. Confidence behind this colt is growing daily and there are glowing reports about his home gallops.

AT LAST?

Richards, who has won every race in the calender worth winning except the Derby is understood to the pretty confident that, at long last, his chance has come and that on next Saturday afternoon, he will achieve his cherished ambition.

Noel Murless, the young master of Backhampton in Wiltshire, where The Cobbler is trained, has taken his stable companion, Hoylake, out of the race, but is also represented by Roaring Fortiess.

While there was at one time a doubt which Murless's horses Richards would ride, the champion jockey has finally picked on The Cobbler as the one with the best chance.

There are those who say that this son of Windsor Slipper will not stay. They point to the fact that when My Babu beat him by a head in the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket, the Gaekwar's colt came from behind and won because he finished more strongly. Over the extra half time, they believe that My Babu will beat him more easily.

The Cobbler fans say he was short of a race, will appreciate the extra distance and will turn the tables on his Guineas conqueror next Saturday.

FRENCH HOPE

Most people going to Epsom that afternoon expect to see a great two horse duel between My Babu, and The Cobbler, ridden by two of the best jockeys in the world. The belief in general is that one or the other will win, although which is a subject of considerable discussion.

French racing enthusiasts do not entirely share this point of view although as My Babu is a son of their own stallion, Djebel they would hail his victory as part French They believe that in their trio My Love, Royal Drake and Djeddah, they possess colts quite capable of upsetting My Babu, The Cobbler and all the other British trained colts

My Love, who will be ridden by the famous Australian jockey, "Togo" Johnstone, will carry the Aga Khan's well known colours of Chocolate and green, the Indian prince having bought a share of the horse from French owner. M. Leon Volterra whose colours will be carried by Royal Drake.

My Love is a half brother to last year's Derby winner, Pearl Diver, being a son of Vatelor and should certainly stay a mile and a half. His form in France is good and he is expected to prove the best of the French trained trio.

OTHERS

And what of the numerous other horses in the race? The truth is that many of them are not of much account as may be gathered from the betting, although some of them must represent direct threats to the better backed horses. Pride of place must go to the Chester vase winner, Valognes, a son of the 1938 Derby winner Bois Roussel, who has shown that he can stay one a half miles he will be ridden by that fine Australian jockey, Edgar Britt and it would indeed be ironical if this great rider, who rode as first jockey to the Gaekwar of Baroda last year, should be instrumental in lowering the colours of My Babu, on whom he scored several wins last year. Valognes is trained by Marcus Marsh, who trained Windsor Lad to win the Derby.

ENGLAND'S FINE SOCCER VICTORY OVER FORMER OLYMPIC CHAMPS

Italians Show They Can Take Defeat

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): England's 16 soccer stars, just returned from the continent where they scored fifteen goals to one and beat the might of Italy by four-zero in Turin did a fine job of work for their country. They showed that England is still supheme at soccer.

They proved that Englishman's diet cannot generally be held responsible for defeats on field of sport for in gruelling heat in Turin it was the Italians not the English that faded first under the hot sun.

But not all the credit should go to the Englishmen. Italy may have lost the football match, but she won the esteem of all Englishmen present, players, officials, football writers and the handful of British spectators. The tour was, therefore, a single success. Her footballers and the vast crowd of soccer fans proved they have learnt how to "play the game" and to subdue the inherent excitable Latin temperament for which in previous international socced matches with England they were notorious.

SPORTING CROWDS

It must have been a really bitter blow to the Italians, former world and Olympic champions, to be "humbled" before their own people to the extent of 4-0 and yet no Italin lost his temper and the crowd showed sporting impartiality throughout.

Not even after the match did the newspapers squeal and make excuse for defeat which they might well have done in view of the disputed goals and the fact that they had all the bad luck going. Italian sportsmanship today stands higher than it has ever done in the eyes of all those Britons present in Turni.

Both matches played in Switzerland were in the nature of exhibitions, but the senior of the two—the match against a Swiss "B" team at Bellinzona—showed that the Swiss have still much to learn about the rules of soccer. Some very harsh things were written about the Swiss players by the English football writers who watched the game and even Frank Swift, the genial sporting English captain, felt it necessary to tell the Swiss team publicly at a dinner that soccer is played with the feet and not the hands.

WEAK REFEREEING

There is no doubt that even if some of the English writers were over-critical there was too much irresponsible play by the Swiss at Bellinzona and two English players might have been badly hurt by wild tackles. No small measure of blame is due to weak refereeing. Most continental referees allow players to get away with fouls which, even if quite unintentional, must be penalised for the ultimate good of the players themselves.

CEYLON APPLIES FOR U. N. MEMBERSHIP

COLOMBO, May 29, (Reuter): Ceylon has applied for membership of the United Nations it was officially announced here today.

An announcement by the Ministry of Defence and External Affairs said she had applied under Article Four of the Charter and accepted the obligations contained in this article.

The application had been sent to M. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, at Lake Success and was likely to go before the Security Council in August and to the General Assembly in September, it was added.

Article four of the United Nations Charter states that membership is open to "all peace loving states which accept the obligations" of the Charter and are able and willing to carry them out.

Admission of a state is effected by the General Assembly on the Security Council's recommendation.

CALICUT, May 31 (UPI): Mr. Kanaran, a reporter of 'The Deshabhimani' the Communist Daily of Calicut has been arrested under the Madras Public Safety Ordinance. The police has also arrested eight more Communists in Calicut, in connection with several cases of murder, arson, loot, etc.

New Australian Timing For 400 Metres

SYDNEY, May 29 (Reuter): Morris Curotta, one of Australia's greatest olympic hopes, set up a new Australin figure of 47 seconds for the 400 metres, when competing against University athletes here.

Curotta's time—half a second facter than the Australian record of the Canadian Fritz—is only one second outside the world record.

Motor Racing Grand Prix

STOCKHOLM, May 30 (Reuter)—Prince Bira, of Siam, finished first in the Stockholm Motor Racing Grand Prix today, but was disqualified because of a faulty start.

The race was awarded to Biondetti (Italy), who covered the course in two hours 28 minutes 52.2 seconds, at an average speed of 50.95 miles per hour.

Reception To Indian Olympic Team

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter): The Indian Gymkhana here is arranging a reception to meet the Indian team which will compete in the Olympic Games, and has placed its ground at the disposal of the Indian Athletes in the team.

Mr. S. Kabadi has been elected General Secretary of the Gymkhana and Doctor P. C. Bhandari Treasurer.

Dr. S. Mahamedi has been re-elected president.

WOODCOCK TO RESUME BOXING

LONDON, May 31. (Reuter): The decision of Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, to resume boxing after more than a year's absence should help toward much needed colour to the somewhat uninteresting British heavyweight division.

Woodcock has not fought since his jaw was broken by Joe Baksi at Harringay April last year. He did not resume training prior to hitting the "come back" trial, but eye trouble necessitated a further spell in hospital. He was finally discharged last February, since when he has been doing some training.

"Bruce is longing to duck under the ropes again, and he is in fine fettle", said manager Tom Hurst. Woodcock's weight is coming down nicely, and he expects to be fighting fit within a month.

The Boxing Board of Control have nominated Freddie Mills as leading contender for Woodcocks British and Empire Titles, but as Mills fights Gus Lesnevich for the world light-heavyweight championship on July 26, this "domestic" tussle will have to wait.

Woodcock is keen to have a fight in September, before he meets Mills, so promoter Jack Solomons will have a look round in the United States while there for the Louis 'versus' Walcott return fight. He has several names in mind, and may be able to fix Bruce up with an American opponent for a "warming up" bout.

If a satisfactory opponent cannot be found, it is possible that a European heavyweight may be offered terms, and the name of Olle Tandberg, the Swedish champion, has been mentioned.

GRAM PANCHAYAT FOR EVERY BIG VILLAGE

Every revenue village in the Province of Bombay with a population of 1,000 and over will have a Village Panchayat as a result of the decision taken by the Government of Bombay Revenue villages with populations of less than 1,000 can have a Gram Panchayat if at least 50 adult residents of the village apply for the same.

The Government has further decided that where a revenue village consists of hamlets or wadis or groups of hutments situated at such distances as to render their grouping into one Panchayat administratively inconvenient, or where grouping of hamlets is likely to cause friction or arouse animosities, then separate Panchavats should be constituted for such areas.

Village Panchayats already established in areas with population of less than 1,000 will continue to function as before.

No, group Village Panchayats (i.e. two or more villages combined for the purpose of establishing one Panchayat for the whole area) will be established, unless a large majority of the residents in each village agree to such a grouping or such Panchayats have already been established and are working satisfactorily.

STATE TRANSPORT PASSENGER SERVICES

STATE TRANSPORT, BOMBAY, will start operation of passenger Services from June 1, 1948, under the Bombay Government's scheme of the nationalisation of road transport services.

The first phase of the scheme will be the passenger services on the Poona-Ahmednagar and allied routes. It will later be extended to Poona-Junnar-Nasik, Poona-Sholapur, Poona-Pandharpur, Poona-Satara, and allied routes. It is expected that by the end of the current year, most of the Services in the Deccan and also in the North Gujerat will have been ntaionalised with about 700 to 800 buses in operation.

The Central Office has been established in Bombay (Near Churchgate Station, Off Government Law College) and the Divisional Office has been established in Poona, which will supervise the operation of the services rediating from Poona.

HYDERABAD Dn., May 31 (UPI)—The Nizam's State Government has decided to give financial aid to many enterprises in the State connected with rural industry and agriculture.

Bradman's New Look

Giving The Bowler A Chance

By W. J. EDRICH, D.F.C., Middlesex and England All-Rounder

Don Bradman's suggestions this week for changing the LBW law seem to have been so widely misrepresented that the real story should be given. The Don never made any comment about the ball which comes in from leg. His proposal to M.C.C was that a man should be out wherever he intercepts a ball coming in from the off if the umpire thinks that ball would hit the wickets. As the law stands at the moment, the umpire can give a man out to the ball coming in from the off only if he is in line between wicket and wicket at the point of obstruction.

Extension of the ruling as Bradman suggests would cut out the growing habit of batsmen stepping right across their wicket to pad up to the dangerous ball outside the off stump. It would mean that a very difficult delivery would have to be played with the bat, and that the bowler, quite rightly, would be given a fair chance to beat it.

AS AN EXPERIMENT

On this subject, I agree entirely with Bradman. Although I am primarily a batsman, I believe that any ball which beats the bat, and would hit the wicket, should get its full reward. And I would like to see the full Don's idea given a trial. Also as an experiment for a season I would like to see the penalty being paid for padding up to the ball which turns in from leg.

I am not quite as certain how fairly the leg-side problem would work out for such things as the rough patches made by the bowlers' feet might be exploited, and it might put a very heavy responsibility on the umpires, who have enough to do already. But only a proper trial could supply the real answer.

When I asked the Don for his views on the leg-side ball, he, too, was not quite sure how it would work out, but as I do, he feels that the bowler should get his reward if he beats the bat and he would like to see the idea tried out.

SERVICE WITH A SMILE

Many people are asking me if Bradman really has changed. In my opinion he most certainly has. I played against him in 1938, and there were few smiles from him then. Even last year in Australia he wore his traditional grim countenance, and there was nothing light-hearted in his demeanour on or off the field But now he smiles gaily as he comes in to bat, jokes pleasantly at the wicket, and he even laughed cheerfully as he left the field at Lord's last week, having missed his hundred by two! Off the field, too, he is full of zest, cheerfulness, and is in grand form as a speaker. I have never seen such a change in a man.

But in another respect, the great man hasn't changed a bit. His bat still looks as big as a door when you are bowling to him, and he is still the most difficult man in the world to beat. So the only practical difference, one might say, is that Don is genuinely out to make this a good-will tour and that this time he has a 'new look', inasmuch as he hits you for four with a grin instead of a scowl Service with a smile, as it were.

NOT SO RELENTLESS!

I also had the idea that he was not quite as relentless as he used to be. But Ray Smith, the Essex all-rounder, hardly agrees with that. "At Southend", he told me the other day. "I delivered three successive balls to Don. They were all fastish, on a good length, and about three inches outside the off-stump. The first he cracked through covers so hard that the ball had hit the boundary boards before anyboy could move. The second he pulled savagely to the mid-wicket boundary, and the third he had the impudence to glide to fine leg! He even asked the wicket-keeper where he should hit the next!"

Bradman this week has also urged M.C.C. to tackle the problem of inadequate accommodation for the public on all our first-class grounds as soon as possible. He felt it was grossly unfair that so many people should have to be turned away from Lord's last week, and that so many should be clamouring helplessly for Test match tickets which have been sold out for months.

Again the Don is right. Building restrictions are against us at the moment, but it certainly is time more and better accommodation was provided for the people who keep the game going. Why they put up with the uncovered uncomfortable benches they have to use, after paying several shillings for a seat, without even a murmur of protest, passes my comprehension. These enthusiasts are the back-bone of the game, and it is time they were treated as such and made comfortable.

HEROIC FIELDING

I see that several critics have complained about Syd Barnes fielding so close at silly mid-on v. M.C.C. at Lord's that he actually had one foot on the prepared part of the wicket and was never more than six yards from the bat. This, they felt, must have been distracting for the batsmen, and might even be described as unfair playing of the field. I am not prepared to argue about the fairness or otherwise of Barnes position. The point which was most noticeable to me was that this incredible man had the sheer guts to stay in that position to every bowler Bradman put on. And the point which irritated me quite a bit was that the bowlers were so darned accurate that, with a very good bat in my hand, I couldn't shift him! Syd is a very brave and a very fine field—I only hope he doesn't get hurt.

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KERALA LEADER'S DEATH IN JAIL

Madras Government Must Institute Inquiry

The Bombay Malayalee Samajam has passed the following Resolution:-

"This meeting expresses its great sorrow at the tragic death of Sjt. Meyarath Sankaran, one of the foremost leaders of Kerala who from 1921 till the time of his death worked untiringly for the freedom of India. It views with grave concern the reports appearing in the press about the manner of his death in jail soon after his arrest. We appeal to the Madras Government to institute an impartial enquiry into the causes of his death and punish those found guilty.

Vanport Town Wiped Out

Hundreds Drowned In Columbia Floods

PORTLAND OREGON May 31 (Reuter): Hundreds of people were today feared drowned after a wall of water from the flooding Columbia river yesterday wiped out the war-built town of Vanport in 30 minutes of terror.

Officials said today it was a "disaster of the first magnitude", and it would be days, even weeks, before the full number of the dead would be known.

Most of the victims were children who were playing in the warm sunshine when the swirling waters roared through the crowded city.

Boat crews worked last night under floodlights in the deathly still sea which now covers what was Vanport, dragging bodies from the splintered piles of broken homes.

Mr. Gerald Wesselhum, Assistant Manager of the Red Cross in the Pacific Coast Area, declared the flood was "the most extensive disaster in Pacific Coast history".

Thousands escaped by swimming, wading running, and tugging themselves along human chains to safety, but hundreds were trapped as buildings folded like tents.

Many were caught in cars, now feet under water, and scores vanished after they jumped from wooden houses from their foundations.

While blocks of two-story wooden flats were broken and piled like matchwood against the one wall of the enclosed, low-lying community, an unknown number of the town's 18,700 residents are missing

Danes Complain Russians Opening Letters

COPENHAGEN (Reuter): The Danish Foreign Ministry is investigating complaints by some Danish firms that their letters to representatives in Argentina are being opened by Russian censors.

One report suggested that the letters may have gone through the Russian occupation zone of Berlin in transit. A newspaper report said that one Danish representative in Buenos Aires had received only three out of 10 letters sent him from Denmark and that one letter was stamped "passed by the Russian censor"

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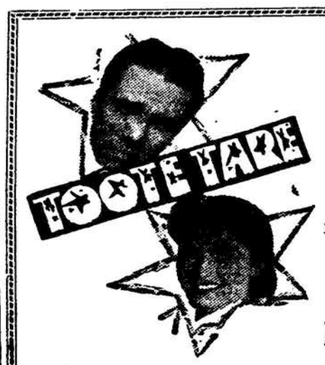

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To-day's Engagements

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: Mr. C. J R. Mandy will give "a talk on Siam" at 1-45 p. m. today (Tuesday) at Greens' Hotel First Floor.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE. Discourse in Hindi on "MAHATMA GANDHIJI'S FAITH IN GOD" by Sri Kaka Kalelkar at 6.30 p.m. today (Tuesday).

THE PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Members and their guests are invited to a Question and Answer meeting of the Progressive Group today (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. at Green's Hotel when Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister to the Government of Bombay, will answer questions put to him at the meeting.

FREEDOM GROUP: Dewan Chamanlal, Ambassador-Designate to Turkey will give an informal talk under the auspices of the Group today (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. at the Mody Hall, Apollo Street, Fort. Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

PROHIBITION GUARDS: The adjourned meeting of the Officers Commanding will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at the Council Hall, Fort, Bombay, at 5-30 p.m.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Freedom of the Press Committee will be held at the Cama Institute, First Floor, tomorrow (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. All those subscribing to the aims and objects of the Freedom of the Press Committee are asked to attend. The convenors would like to point out that the journalists who join the committee do so in their personal capacity and in no way involve the journals for which they work.

PUNJAB AND FRONTIER ASSOCIATION: A RECEPTION TO DEWAN CHAMANLAL, Ambassador-designate, Turkey, will be given by the Punjab and Frontier Association on tomorrow (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. in the Association Hall at 399, Kalbadevi Road, opp: Bhatia Mahalan wadi".

MOVEMENT OF PIECEGOODS The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India has decided that the new system of receiving applications in triplicate for movement of piecegoods from Bombay will start on Monday the 7th June 1948 instead of on the 2nd June as notified earlier. Applications for movement from Ahmedabad will however be received from 2nd June.

ONE MORE PAPER FOR BOMBAY

Mr. Girish Mehta, Managing Director of Kutch Publications Limited has filed a declaration in the court of Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay on May 29th for printing and publishing a by-weekly newspaper entitled KUTCH TIMES on every Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Mr. Chhaganlal Bhawanishanker Mehta, will be the editor.

G.E.C. Workers' Union Serve Strike Notice

The workers of G.E.C. (India) Ltd. have directed the Union to serve a strike notice on the management for their demands of dearness allowance on textile basis, bonus to be paid in cash instead of adding to the Provident fund account etc.

Resettlement Of E. Pakistan Refugees

Following up their decision to treat refugees coming out of Eastern Pakistan on the same footing as those from Western Pakistan, the Government of India, Ministry of Labour, has extended the scheme of technical and vocational training to West Bengal with the object of facilitating the resettlement of displaced persons in normal life. To begin with, 250 seats have been sanctioned for refugees at the existing Training Centres of the Ministry of Labour in West Bengal. The allotment of more seats is under consideration. Admission to training under this scheme will be regulated through Regional and District Selection Committees which are being constituted for the purpose. No fee is charged for training, and free boarding and lodging is provided where hostel accommodation is available; if not, a monthly allowance of Rs. 40/- in lieu thereof is admissible.

Refugees from Eastern Pakistan interested in training should apply to the nearest Employment Exchange, where necessary forms and detailed information will be available.

OOTY CONFERENCE ON A.I.R.: Today (Tuesday) from 10-45 a.m. to 12-15 All India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a special transmission which will consist of a relay of the proceedings of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and Far East at Ooty, including the inaugural address of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. This relay can be heard on 244 and 31.15 metres.

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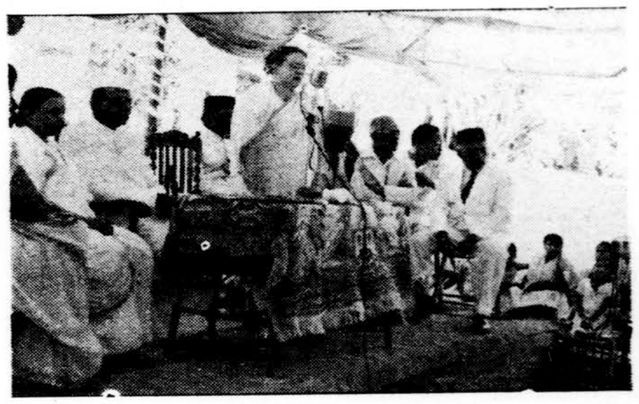

Premier B. G. Kher laid the foundation stone of the Laxmi Nagar Residents' Association's library and free reading room at Khar. Photo shows Mrs. Nimker addressing the gathering.

Prizes For Best Agriculturists

Government's Scheme For More Food Production

POONA, May 30 (A.P.I.) : Various problems connected with rural development in the districts of Bombay Province were discussed at a two-day conference of the non-official secretaries of the Rural Development Boards, held in Poona during the week-end. Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, presided over the conference.

To encourage cultivators to produce better results in the production of food crops, the conference decided that six prizes should be offered for each taluka, both for rain-fed and irrigated crops, to cultivators who show the maximum output per acre of staple food crops in their taluk.

The conference also discussed steps to be taken for increasing the production of compost manure and utilisation of night soil. As a step towards encouraging preparation of compost manure and utilisation of night soil the conference decided to award prizes to those villages which showed best results in this direction.

A scheme for the training of village workers by holding training classes every year in each district was also approved and it was agreed to offer prizes to three villaes in each district which show the best improvement.

It was also decided to commemorate, 15th of August every year by tree planting and also to observe one week every year for tree planting at a time suitable for the purpose

Soaring Charcoal Prices

BOMBAY, May 31. (U.P.I.): The sky high prices of charcoal fuel in Bombay City are attributed to a transport bottleneck, according to omcial sources. It is stated that the transport of food is getting the first priority, and hence the supply of charcoal is less than its demand.

The Government is, however, it is stated alive to the situation and the necessary measures are being taken to augment the supply and thereby lessen the burden on the consumers.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, May 31 (API): The following is the weather summary for Monday the 31st May 1948.

The monsoon in the Arabian Sea has retreated into the Maldives region and is feeble.

Thunder-rain has been widespread in Assam. There have also been local thundersnowers in sub-Himalayan Bengal and a few thundersnowers in Eastern Pakistan, the West United Provinces, the East Punjab, in and near the Northwest Punjab Hills, in Gujarat and Malabar.

Forecast until 1st June evening. Thunderstorm-rain will occur locally in Assam, Eastern Pakistan, and Malabar. A few thundersnowers are also likely in West Bengal, Bihar lower Kashmir and the extreme south of Southeast Madras. A few thunderstorms or dust-storms are also possible in the west United Provinces and the East Punjab.

Strong dust-raising winds are likely in Rajputana and lower Sind.

Weather Chart

POONA, May 31 (API): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and raintall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st April 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (IST on 31st May 1948

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Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST:—A few showers in the Karnatak after two or three days. Otherwise dry weather in the Region next three or four days.

Local Weather Forecast till the evening of 31st May:—Fair Weather.

Re-Control Of Cloth

Bombay Government's Attitude

BOMBAY, May 31, (U.P.I): Although the Government of Bombay are very much concerned at the progressive deterioration in the textile situation in the country, they are disinclined to re-imposition of cloth control, the "United Press of India" enquiries in official circles here reveal.

If, however, as a result of discussions at the proposed Delhi Conference of Provincial Premiers and Civil Supplies Ministers and the Government of India, the Central Povernment choose to formulate any proposals for cloth control in the general interest of the country as a whole, the Government of Bombay will be willing to fall in line.

Enquiries made by the "United Press of India" this morning indicate that the Bombay Government have not so far received any intimation from the Government of India about the steps to be taken for the improvement of the textile position It is, however, stated that the Central Government's instructions, if any, might be "on the way".

"Control or no control, Bombay will continue to groan", said an official spokesman in the Provincial Civil Supplies Department in an interview to the "United Press of India" this morning reviewing the textile position in the Province.

said, "decontrolled cloth to satisfy persistent demand for it, but the people continue to see with the discontent and there is the cry now for re-imposition of control. Once the control is re-imposed, Bombay quantum would be reduced to ten yards per head which is also bound to create discontent. The problem of cloth should be assailed at the root. The supply falls short of the demand, and what is needed is the stepping up of production".

Farewell To Indian Cultural Mission

At a function organised by the B.P.C.C. at People's Hall on Sunday evening to bid farewell to the Indian Cultural Mission which is on its way to East Africa, Shri S. K. Patil, after introducing the leader and other members of the Mission to the audience, said that the 'Bharat Sevashram Sangh' was doing social service in the country for the last several decades. Mr. Patil said: 'Mahatmaji was the apostle and embodiment of Indian Culture and in the past Swami Vivekananda, Swami Ramatirtha and other celebrated personalities had toured and spread in the different parts of the world Indian Culture and taught the people the value of spiritualism. The present Mission was also leaving for East Africa with the same object and he wished it bonvoyage and a successful tour'.

Swami Advaitanandaji, the leader of the Mission explained the aims and object of the Mission. He said that the Mission was carrying the message of Azad Hind to East Africa so that Indian Culture, which was always ready to take and absorb other good cultures, might be spread in that part of the world.

Forward Bloc Becoming People's Party

BOMBAY, May 31, (U. P. I.): "If there is organizational conflict in the party today it is not because the party is dying but because it is casting off its old moorings, its leadership that is failing to move with time, and is becoming a real peoples' revolutinary party based on socialistic ideology" So observes Mr. L. Moitra, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc (Labour Committee), in a statement to the press, referring to certain newspaper comments on the forward Bloc organzation.

Mr. Moitra refutes that the General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc and other Secretaries have resigned the because the Forward Bloc Party is dead" but states that they have done so "because Forward Bloc is moving with the change of time and wants to free itself from all persons who still hold a childish faith on the capitalist dominated Congress organization"

He adds: "The question of the Netaji's death or living does not arise for us as long as his mission of 'transference of all power to the Indian people' is not achieved and as long as one single man in India goes without food, cloth or shelter, Netaji or his party can never die. Already the rumbling of the coming revolution is heard on the distant horizon—very soon it will start crashing the citadels of bureaucracy, and when that time comes, the Forward Bloc will be one of the forefront of the peoples' revolution that will finally bring to them emancipation".

Hunt For Biggest Consignment Of Illicit Liquor

BOMBAY, Monday

The General Branch of the Bombay Police are making a frantic search in the city and suburbs, for the biggest consignment of liquor, in the unlawful possession of a single individual, in the entire annals of Bombay's Crime history

The suspected owner of this bottled river of liquor is in custody; also the broker who is alleged to have negotiated the sale. But so far the police are all at sea, as to where this huge quantity has been stored, and how to get at it.

The police mentioned in the Esplanade Court today, that a bogus broker, put up by them, got in touch with the owners' broker A deal was arranged, by which, the eight hundred cases of foreign liquor whisky, brandy, cognac and other bacchanalian miscellani, would exchange hands for the huge sum of Rs. 2,50,000.

But the sale could not be put through, due to the practical difficulty of handling such large sums in cash.

The seller's broker was then arrested and the alleged owner, was arrested on the statement made by him.

The arrested man, Munshiram Baldeosahai Maheshvari, suspected to be the owner, was ordered to be remanded in custody by Rao Sahib C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate

Deputy Inspector Scott, of the Prohibition Branch of the Bombay Police is in charge of investigations.

CHARGE OF RECEIVING "PUGREE"

BOMBAY, Monday

Manok Laljee and Hirji, arrested by Agripada Police on a charge under Bombay Rent Control Order, on May 29, are alleged to have received a 'pugree' of Rs. 1,000, for letting out a shop, at Love Lane.

Their bail periods were extended, at Mazagaon Police Court, to-day.

Alleged Contravention Of Food Control Order

BOMBAY, Monday

Simon Fernandes and six others were arrested for serving food to more than 24 persons at a Dancing Function, held in the premises of G I P Railway Institute, on March 24.

The bail periods of the accused, were extended at Mazagaon Police Court, to-day.

Fatal Fall From Roof

BOMBAY, Monday

Two coolies engaged in removing old "Asbestos" sheets, from the roof of Jamnadas Dying and Bleaching Factory at Fergusson Road, fell down resulting in one of them being seriously injured in the morning of May 30. The injured, identified as Bando Santu, died at K. E. M. Hospital, after a few hours.

Delisle Road Police, who made enquiries have learnt that four coolies were engaged by Mistri Mohamed of the factory. Two of them were trying to unloosen the bolts of the old "asbestos sheets from the roof, while the other two were helping them from below. Abdulla Ebrahim, working on the roof lost his balance and fell disloding the "asbetos" sheet, which along with Bando Santu came down.

Abulla received some minor injuries.

Both were removed to K.E.M. Hospital, where Santu died at 11-30 a.m.

Terrence Shone Calls On Kher

BOMBAY, May 31 (API)—Sir Terrence Shone the United Kingdom High Commissioner in India who is now on a visit to Bombay accompanied by Mr. G. V Kitson, Deputy High Commissioner called on the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, at the secretariat this morning

The visit lasted an hour in the course of which topics of mutual interest were discussed.

New Controller Of Shipping

BOMBAY, Monday

Mr L. T. Gollap, Controller of Shipping, Government of India, who laid down his office to-day is understood to be joining the Bombay Government shortly

Mr. Erulkar of the London Office of the Scindias is succeeding Mr. Gollap as Controller of Shipping.

Bobbin Factories Workers Dissolve Their Union

A meeting of the workers of about 24 bobbin factories were held at Congress House, Bombay, under the presidentship of Sri. H. N. Trivedi, when they dissolved their union and amalgamated themselves into a federation

Revised Prices Of Rice

The prices of the following varieties of rice issued as part of ration quantum in the Greater Bombay rationed area have been revised as under and they will come into force from May 30, 1948:—

(a) Raw 1st Sort (wholesale) 1 maund of 82.2/7 lbs. Rs. 17/12; (Retail 1 paylee Rs. 1/8.

(b) Raw 2nd Sort (wholesale) 1 maund of 82.2/7 lbs. Rs 11/8; (Retail 1 paylee Re. 1.

(c) Boiled Superior (wholesale) 1 maund of 82.2 7 lbs. Rs. 17/12; (Retail) 1 paylee Rs. 1/8

(d) Boiled Inferior (whole sale) 1 maund of 82.2/7 lbs. Rs. 11/8; (Retail) 1 paylee Rs. 1.

ALLEGED TRAFFICKING IN "EDUCATED GIRLS"

"Respectable" Middle Aged Matron Arrested

BOMBAY Monday

The intensified drive on the Bombay Police, to root out social evil from the city of Bombay, "harvested" today an ostensibly respectable, middle-aged matron, learnt to be the mother of 13 children, whom the Vigilance Police, produced before Rao Sahib C B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court.

The police told the Magistrate in their application for her remand, that she was "supplying educated girls from respectable families for the purpose of Prostitution.....and was playing havoc in the north of Bombay and had spoilt many respectable girls".

The woman is learnt to have offered Inspector Salvi who was in disguise, and the bogus customer who accompanied him, a "double graduate", —for a price! When this offer was rejected, "in the interests of the educated girl", she is alleged to have offered "a moderately educated girl" for the sum of Rs 70

An appointment was agreed upon for the night, the moderately educated girl and the marked Rs. 70 changed hands, and the amount was divided by the accused into two parts of Rs. 40, and Rs. 30 She is learnt to have kept the larger share, and handed over Rs. 30 to the girl, who drove away in a waiting car with the bogus customer

As soon as the car shot out of sight, the money—Rs. 40—was alleged to have been recovered from the woman, and she was arrested

The police stated that the other amount of Rs 30 was recovered from the "moderately educated girl's handbag, in the room of a city hotel

The Magistrate ordered the woman in question Mrs. Anandibai alias Chethai Anandrao Naphade, to be remanded in custody

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW MANAGER ARRESTED

Charged With Contravention Of Cotton Cloth Order

BOMBAY

J. M. Grieves, Manager of Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Company Limited, Bombay, was arrested by Bombay C.I.D. on a charge of contravention of cotton cloth and yarn Control Order, on May 29

Placing Grieves before Mr Barot, Presidency Magistrate, at Mazgaon, the police alleged that the company had failed to cause the necessary markings to be made on some of the cloths they had imported from Nottingham during 1947.

His bail period was extended.

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The community which fails to recognise that really new ideas are always the inspiration of individuals, and fails either to create a situation encouraging to originality, is not likely to have many new institutions or industries, or to remain long in the van of progress.

—QUENTIN HOGG.

TRAINING FOR CITIZENSHIP

What Maulana Abul Kalam Azad calls "Social Education" is a programme of training in citizenship—to the necessity for which every publicist has borne testimony. This is of the greatest importance in the present condition of the country. There have been complaints and admonitions addressed to the people by responsible ministers and publicists. The one theme is the need for building character. Character, however, is not built by a perpetual moan about its absence. It comes from education, education in the largest sense of the term. Maulana Azad has dwelt on three aspects: Inculcating familiarity with the environment; inculcating a sense of responsibility; and instilling in the citizen a feeling of unity and solidarity with his fellow-beings.

With the advent of independence and the introduction of adult franchise, it is essential that every citizen is made aware of his function in a democratic state. In certain European countries, the State made it compulsory for the citizen to exercise his vote: failure to do so rendered him liable to a fine. In China, under the guidance of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, the process of education in Democracy was divided into three stages—corresponding roughly to Government of the people, for the people, by the people. The vote was given only after there was sufficient ground for believing that the men and women were fully aware of what it meant. One cannot claim that either system has proved a complete success. However, in India both methods are precluded because the vote has been extended before there was any measure of preparation for it among the people. The process of education has to be put through side by side with the actual working of Democracy. It is for this reason that efforts have to be made to introduce what Maulana Azad calls Social Education. He has indicated that the experiment will start at Delhi. But there are already reports that work will be started in the provinces almost at once. The Central Provinces has a scheme in hand which will be made known at an early date.

Side by side with Social Education, and as a part of it, it is essential that the Government undertakes the work of propaganda for peace in an effective, constructive way. Considering the proneness of the Indian people to rumour and to whispering campaigns, the setting up of Rumour Bureaus which will be charged with the responsibility of sifting the facts and tracing rumours to their source, would be a great measure of education. It is not so difficult a task as it appears to be on the face of it. Only there is need for patient, painstaking work. Propaganda and rumour analysis has been undertaken in America and it has led to a sharpening of the public mind. A boldness in experimenting in this and other directions is necessary. Now that a beginning has been made in Social Education, there is hope that further progress will take place with accelerated momentum. The decision to utilise all the instruments available to a modern Government in achieving the objective is a promise of things to come.

New Deal In Textiles

The Government of India seem to have got a move on in the matter of cloth. When, in answer to the insistent clamour of millowners, Government took off controls on cloth, it was going in the face of the experience of other countries. Almost exactly the same thing happened in America, where there is no question of shortage. When, in response to the pressure of big business, the war-time Office of Price Administration was wound up, prices began to shoot up immediately. Mr. Chester Bowles, the head of the OPA, has testified on more than one occasion that the tall promise of a fall in prices made by representatives of industries was never fulfilled. But, in countries like America and England, with their vast chains of organised Unions, every price increase leads to immediate demands for rise in wages and to strikes, if the demands are not met. The Government of these countries would not tolerate the inflationary spiral consequent to wages chasing prices or vice-versa. They have been quick to take effective steps to peg prices as well as wages. But in India generally prices leap up without reference to any known laws of economics—except that of greed—and the attempt of wages to rise is like the proverbial attempt of the cat to chase its own tail. Nowhere has it been maintained that today there is any genuine shortage of cloth. If that were so, the increasing quota of exports become utterly meaningless. It is perfectly clear that the sky-rocketing prices is mostly artificial. Hence the imperative need for some form of control.

The Government of India, however, appear to be fighting shy of bringing back the old control organisation and machinery. And this is very wise too. The old textile control machinery had discredited itself. It was the complete failure of that organisation—whether because of inefficiency, red tape or corruption or a combination of all these factors—that was responsible for popular feeling turning against it. This fact was fully exploited by the owners and traders and turned to their own interest. Therefore, the Government appear to be contemplating a kind of indirect control. The work of distribution is to be entrusted to corporations consisting of Provincial Governments and wellknown businessmen. These corporations will receive cloth from the mills at prices fixed by Government, presumably in accordance with the recommendations of the Tariff Board. A more direct system of distribution by the Governments themselves, particularly in rural areas, is urged by certain provincial Governments. A conference of provincial Premiers is scheduled to meet to take final decisions in the matter.

We would urge that two points must be accepted in any new scheme of control. Firstly, distribution should be decentralised as far as possible and consumers cooperatives should be encouraged in preference to large corporations. Secondly, a ceiling should be fixed for retail prices in such a way that the difference between production costs and final sale price is not above a stipulated percentage. Twenty per cent was allowed under the old control scheme and the same figure has now been suggested by the Government of the Central Provinces. This should be regarded as the maximum permissible for the most remote transfer. It should be possible to devise a means by which transfers involving fewer change of hands are effected at less profit ranges. Control—effective control—on the range of profits is the crux of any scheme which is intended to safeguard the interests of the consumers.

Our Reader's Views

Give Them A Chance

Sir,—There is much unwarranted criticism and carping about the Saurastra Government. It is not fair to Mr. Dhebar and his colleagues. The new Province-State has been a rotten lattice-piece of boundaries, authorities swarming with a horde of extortioners in each area. To the eternal glory of Sardar Patel this has been wiped out, and care should be taken that it is not restored in any shape with any plea.

The Dhebar Ministry has to clear this jungle and there is bound to be discontent: The Officers and the State-servants have a past memory of irresponsibility and illicit advantages: Mr. Dhebar has not only to organise an entirely new administrative mechanism but new standards and code of behaviour for officers, services and the people. This two fold task is very difficult and added to it is the third task of "reforming", regulating and co-ordinating the farm-economy which is a problem by itself. The fourth task is to have a Peoples Force as a semi-military body to supplement the Police and to be a reserve for military Forces in this area. The fifth is the problem of nautical training and naval yards.

In all these tasks individuals and communities could find ample scope for their abilities and ambitions to contribute to the making of a great Gujarati people and State, without futile envies and rivalries, and help to revive the glories of a mighty Gujarat.—Yours, etc.

RAMRAI MOHANRAI.
Ahmedabad,

Resigned

Sir,—With reference to the item on the Freedom of the Press Committee which appeared in your paper some days ago, I wish to state that I had joined the said Committee in my capacity as a city journalist and not as Editor of the "Free Press Journal". The designation which has been added to my name as a member of the Committee is, therefore, incorrect.

As some misapprehension has been caused as a result of this news item, I have resigned from the Freedom of the Press Committee until such time as I no longer represent the "Free Press Journal" in an editorial capacity.—Yours, etc.

S. A. SABAVALA.
Editor, "Free Press Journal".

Landlords And Tenants

Sir,—The Director of Publicity seems to have completely washed his hands with regard to the complaints between landlords and tenants. I agree that both the parties have much to say against each other but if the Government only cares to send out a fact finding committee to most of the chawls in the city, it can find out who is really the aggrieved patry. Is not the Government responsible to the citizens for maintaining a healthy state of affairs in the city. For instance the private road leading to the building where I am putting up has never been levelled for years; footpaths on either side have been turned into dumping grounds where refuse is heaped up and has not been cleared even periodically, not to speak of other nuisance committed on them. Recently Government has warned that it is an offence to walk on the road where footpath exists. Are we the tenants to seek redress through the Rent Courts? Whom should the tenants approach to get their grievances of public nuisance redressed? Several letters to the landlord remained unanswered.—Yours, etc.,

V. A. S.

The Other Side Of The Medal

Sir—How many Pugree takers are brought to book of Self-sufficient properties below Twenty-five thousands and Business scale properties above Twenty-five Thousand? Have the former earned more or the latter? How many palatial premises are acquired and how many small ones are pounced upon? What facilities are given to the property-owners who are kept out of their own hourses by mischievous and no-rent paying tenants? Because they know that nothing can be done by a petty landlord even through the court of Law for at least two years after the landlord's notice to the tenants. Does the Government take responsibility for arson, looting, deliberate damage, assaults, mischief by the unwanted tenants to the self-sufficient properties made out of live savings of a petty owner? Does the Government think it a wisdom to hurn greenwood with the dry?

Yours etc.

(Miss) INDIRA GOKHLE.

Why Not Prosecute?

Sir, Sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Bombay Land Requisition Act of 1948 (Bombay XXXIII of 1948) provides that, if a landlord fails to report a vacancy in his building to Government, he is libie to be convicted and fined Rs. 1,000 for first offence and sentenced to three months' imprisonment for a subsequent offence.

It is a matter of common knowledge that, under the above Act, Government have requisitioned several suppressed vacancies, but will Government tell the public how many offending landlords, who failed to intimate a vacancy to Government, have been prosecuted?

As far as my information goes, Government have not prosecuted even a single landlord for this offence, with the result that landlords are emboldened and continue to run the risk of not notifying a vacancy in their buildings to Government. It is also on account of this passive attitude of Government that practically every landlord runs up to the High Court to get the orders of Government upset. What is needed is a stiff attitude on the part of Government who should bring home to the landlords that they cannot defy the law with impunity, and at the same time disabuse the mind of the common man that Government deals with the rich in a different way.—Yours, etc.

B. T. PATEL.

India Government's Scheme For Social Education

PROMOTING CONSCIOUSNESS OF CITIZENSHIP IS THE AIM, SAYS AZAD

NEW DELHI, May 31. (U.P.I.): The Government of India's decision to undertake a comprehensive programme of social education simultaneously with basic education in Delhi Province from July 1 with a view to producing consciousness of citizenship among the people, and promition of social solidarity among them, was announced this evening by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, Government of India, at a press conference.

Since it has been decided to start the programme of basic education in Delhi Province from July 1 next, it is proposed that the scheme of social education will also first be tried out there.

Referring to adult and social education Maulana Azad said: "There is at present a great deal of confusion about the meaning of their terms social education, social welfare and adult education. In order to remove this the concept of social education must be clearly defined so that we may go ahead with the programmes that have been accepted in this Ministry.

"At the outset, let me make it clear social education is not merely a study of sociology. Sociology is the science of social phenomena and in its wider meaning covers advanced studies like economics, politics, anthropology, jurisprudence, etc. By social education is meant some which has an immediately practical bearing. Social education may be defined as a course of study directed towards the production of a consciousness of citizenship among the people and promotion of social solidarity among them. For this, it is obvious that there must be some knowledge of social conditions, but it is not necessary to have detailed acquaintance with sociological laws, which the study of economics or politics requires. Its affinity with adult education is more immedate.

"For inducing the growth of a sense of citizenship and producing an educated mind, the following seem essential:—(a) Every citizen must know the meaning of citizenship and the way democracy functions. He should have not only some knowledge of the history and geography of the country but also of the social conditions obtaining there. In order to fulfil his duties as a citizen, he must also have some acquaintenance with the working of the state. With the introduction of adult franchise it is imperative for every voter to know the meaning of the vote.

"(B) There must also be instruction in the laws of personal and public health. The citizenship implies knowledge of and respect for the laws which govern the health of the community. At present in India there is emphasis on certain rituals of personal cleanliness, accompanied by colossal ignorance of and indifference to laws of social health. One of the main purposes of social education must be to train people in clean and healthy living.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO FOLK DRAMA.

"The Government of India intend to encourage the production of folk drama and rural plays by the villagers themselves. Prizes for the purpose may be given from time to time and competitions held between different villages or local units. Films can also play a great part in teaching the lessons of citizenship, social responsibility, personal health, public hygine, physical drill and other matters of immediate benefit of the community. The radio is also a powerful instrument of rural education, and I have under consideration plans for full utilisation of both the films and the radio.

"Film shows at the first instance may be free but at a later stage a condition may be attached that only those who have attended a specified number of classes would be entitled to free shows.

"I need hardly say that all our educational programme will ultimately depend upon the proper education of women If women take the education, more than half of our problems are solved Educated mothers will mean children who can be easily made literate.

FIRST PLACE FOR LOCAL LANGUAGE

MADRAS, May 31. (A.P.I.): English will be given the third place in seccndary school curricula in the Province from the ensuing academic year (July 1948). It will be taught in future from the second (7th standard) onwards, as against from the fourth standard till now.

The regional language will in future take the place of English and be the first language.

Hindustani or any other classic language such as Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian or Urdu will be the second language to be taught in forms first to third. Its study is compulsory in Andhra, Kerala and Karnataka but optional in Tamilnad.

Students, who offer Urdu, should learn the Nagari script also at both stages of forms first to third and forms four to six.

The Government, who have based these decisions on the recommendations recently made by the Provincial Advisory Board of Education, have also directed that training in citizenship should be made a part of the school curriculum.

KOREA BANKS ON UNITED NATIONS

Rhee's Declaration In Assembly Session

SEOUL, (KOREA), May 31 (Reuter): Korea's first National Assembly met today under the protection of hundreds of armed police.

Crowds surged along the long avenue before that capital. Youth organisations paraded, carrying coloured banners which called for the unification of Korea and demanded "Soviet Russia, get out of north Korea". After a formal ceremony marking the opening of the Assembly Mr. Syngman Rhee announced "I formally declare to the world that the Republic of Korea had been born again, and I further declare that this Assembly is the sole representative body of this nation".

Mr. Rhee said the Korean people counted on the help of the United States and the United Nations to assist them to achieve national unity.

APPEAL TO AMERICA

Although the American military Government would withdraw when the new Korean Government as set up, Mr. Rhee said he hoped the United States would allow some advisers and technicians to remain.

Mr. Rhee said the Assembly was willing to offer a last opportunity to Korean Communists to join with the south, but warned them that if they insisted on their unpatriotic efforts to affiliate the nation with any foreign power and continued to murder, burn and destroy they would be dealt with strictly in accordance with the law.

From now on, he said, no foreign influence could help them, secure pardon or release them from punishment for their crimes.

Lieutenant General John Hodge, United States Commander, said the day was one of the great days in Korean history. The United States Command did not intend to dictate to the Assembly in its deliberations, but it would always be willing to assist in any way, he said.

Within a half hour of the Assembly's opening, national police arrested at least 21 persons in various parts of Seoul.

They had been distributing handbills denouncing the recent elections and opposing the separate south Korean Assembly.

Police are still receiving reports of similar anti-Government activivity, but no violence has been reported.

Federal High Court

NEW DELHI, May 30 (U.P.I.):

The Federal Court will be closed for the long vacation from June 4, to October 4, both the days inclusive, and will resume its sittings on October 5.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Patanjali Sastri, will be the Judge to hear matters which may require to be immediately or promptly dealt with during the vacation.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Kabul Sidelights

A newsletter in the "Pakistan Times" discloses the fact that the Afghan Government had decided to throw open its army to the recruitment of Sikhs and Hindus. This has apparently perturbed the Kabul correspondent and he rejects as frivolous the explanation that it is Afghan law to keep foreigners out of its army. He observes that the Hindus and Sikhs were Afghan subjects and some of them were naturalised "only a few weeks ago at a time when Muslims in the sub-continent of India were passing through a baptism of fire and blood." He then adds this meaningless paragraph: "Whatever the intentions, the fact remains unalterable that a company of Hindu and Sikh soldiers which is undergoing training in Kabul is of recent origin and of singular importance in the entire history of Afghanistan." What is the importance, he does not say. But his mind has been so disturbed by the full citizenship of non-Muslims in Afghanistan that he has ventured on a long reference to Afghanistan's denial of free speech, taking as his text the ban on speeches in public. Thus he has got Afghanistan on a two-pronged charge: It is but feebly Muslim since it is training Hindus and Sikhs and it is undemocratic. We dare say the Afghan Government will survive this petty attack. Kabul is in the throes of an election, the first municipal elections for that city. One of the candidates commended the event as the first step towards Democracy and a popular government. The correspondent expected the man to be shot! He was arrested and marched off to jail. The danger in this kind of thing lies in its likely influence on the Pakistan administrators, since criticism in Pakistan is unlikely to trouble the Afghans. Pakistan may well take a leaf from Afghanistan in the first instance and ignore the second. But this is asking for too much.

Natal Reacts To Malan

The Indian National Congress at Natal is greatly exercised over the coming to power of Dr. Malan whose extreme racialism is wellknown. At a recent meeting, the proposal to ask for a round table conference with India was hotly argued. The supporters contended that the fact that Dr. Malan was Minister of the Interior at the time of the first round table conference made the present elevation of that leader to the premiership a suitable occasion for renewed discussion between the two countries. The logic of this is hard to understand. It seems to suggest that there are other considerations not disclosed which favour the move. The hope was also expressed that office might temper the speeches and views of those who breathed fire when in opposition. It would have been more fitting had these leaders waited for some sign of modified attitudes before rushing to indicate a change in their way of thinking. As the opposition pointed out, it would be reversal of policy for the Congress to call for a conference since hitherto the insistence on removal of internal grievances had been demanded as a condition to be satisfied for such a conference. Natal Indians must make up their minds whether they propose to keep up the fight even in the face of menacing trouble under the new Government or whether they would prefer to come to some settlement even if it means losing a great deal. But it would be infinitely better if they did their thinking and wrangling in private. The decision is undoubtedly theirs, just as the sufferings will be theirs to endure. In whatever course they decided to adopt, they can count on the support of the Government of India.

Partition Reflected

There is one aspect, however, to which sufficient attention has not been paid. With the division of India, Indian communities abroad have also been split. Are the Muslim colonists abroad Union or Pakistan subjects? Will they be given the option to decide which Dominion they will belong to? And how is one to find the basis of decision? As a matter of fact, in the case of Indians abroad an additional complication arises from the fact that several Muslim communities are originally from Union territory and similarly several Hindus are from Pakistan. What has happened to them after the division? This is a point on which detailed information would be very desirable. But in the more pressing controversies of the day, this vital subject is ignored.

Soviet-U.S. Exchanges

M. Molotov pulled a fast one, so to speak, in his "negotiations" with the U. S. Ambassador, Mr. Bedell Smith. And the State Department bungled with its delays and curt explanations. One may sympathise with the Americans for, having been outmanoeuvred diplomatically by the astute Russians. But the fact remains that a whole world welcomed the reported possibility of a rapprochement between the United States and the Soviet Union with a deep sigh of relief. The reaction proved demonstrably that humanity is not so much interested in conflicting claims and aims of the contending powers as it is desperately eager for peace and the removal of the present international suspense created by the "cold war" Do the United States and the Soviet Union acknowledge any obligation to humanity and its expressed desires?

Humanity's Call

If they do, the time to prove it is here and now. World reaction which is unmistakably clear and categorical puts them to the test which they cannot evade. They have had their exchanges of charges and countercharges, a process that is still continuing. But the lesson of the world's response is that it desires a rapprochement between the two powers and their respective groups in spite of these exchanges. For, it took due note of acrimonious debates and yet seized eagerly on the hint of negotiations. Mr Marshall spoke the other day in the vein that is now popular in international pronouncements, that is he listed his grievances against the opponent and at the same time expressed readiness to talk peace and understanding. Is it not time that both should come together and start the talks? It is immaterial if the "agenda" is strictly limited to point of conflict only between the Big Two. But if those can be settled a very considerable progress will have been made towards the goal of peace.

The Czech Elections

The success of the Communists at the Czech elections was not unexpected. But there is an undercurrent of hostility which appears in the reports of the voting Obviously an attempt is in full swing to minimise the result and to impress on the public the unfairness of Communist elections. Czechoslovakia has always laid great emphasis on the necessity for citizens exercising their vote and it was the practice to fine voters who failed to perform their duty by staying away from the polls. Therefore, it is nothing surprising if a high percentage of the electorate cast their votes. The coup which occurred some weeks earlier is politically more significant than the present elections, which only secure a position already held by the Communists It has been pointed out that Russia needs the industries of Czechoslovakia and her expert technicians The trouble lies in the fact that the Czechs are individualistic and fiercely independent and they will ill fit in into the Soviet economic structure. It might well be that we are about to witness another example of the historic process of the vanquished conquering their victors and Russia's needs may not inconceivably force an accommodation which otherwise would be unthinkable.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Whatever the intentions, the fact remains unalterable that a company of Hindu and Sikh soldiers which is undergoing training in Kabul is of recent origin and of singular importance in the entire history of Afghanistan"
—Kabul Letter in "Pakistan Times".

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Reuters sympathetically reports from Washington that India cannot be included in the Marshall Plan because, for instance, of its "strictly continental character with a specific regional diplomatic aim behind it."

In that case, thank heavens, India is not included in the Marshall Plan.

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Hyderabad report: "The Hyderabad Government, it is learnt, are keen on arriving at a satisfactory solution of the Indo-Hyderabad problem".

With Kasim Razvi or the Indian Union?

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Apropos of the forthcoming meeting between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, a New Delhi report expects that "the movement of refugees is, expected to figure prominently in the discussion."

So far as Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, is concerned, there can be no discussion on the subject. There are no refugees, let alone a one-way traffic of them back to India. You see, they have already all been "genocided."

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"South Korea's newly-elected Legislative Assembly will meet for the first time tomorrow morning".
—Secul report.

Another Russo-American partition plan, but with a difference.

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According to a Lake Success message, "the most important amendment made by the American delegation" to the British truce resolution was one calling on Jews and Arabs to send their acceptance of the Security Council's decision by 10 p.m. on June 1.

America would have been less than useful to its own recognition of Israel if it hadn't demanded end of hostilities by June 1.

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"REDS" SWEEP POLL IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
—Headline.

What else were they expected to do? Dust the poll?

By the way, how did Benes voter-secretly?

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Herr Figl, the Austrian Chancellor, complains that Austria is "the victim of international politics which we cannot change nor influence".

So are its Frankensteinian creators, the international power politicians, who now cannot change or influence it.

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For the abbreviated telegraphic address of the National Archieves of India, the Government of India have chosen word "archeion".

We hope the word doesn't get further vowellised during telegraphic transmissions.

Ration For Refugees

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the Government of India have opened various Camps in the Bombay Presidency where the uprooted refugees coming from Sind are lodged and given free food. But the way in which the Camps are managed reflects hardly any credit on the Administration.

There is no regular system for the distribution of the Rations with the result that the Refugees are not getting their fixed quantum of ration sanctioned by the Government of India. It has often been seen that even the small babies, who are entitled to a pound of milk daily, are sometimes getting half of the quantity and sometimes not getting even that. Adults also do not get the full quota of ration. Sometimes some of the items of ration e.g. Potatos, Dal, Spices, Coal, are undersupplied or not supplied at all. The reason given by the officers in charge, is that a sufficient quantity of ration is not supplied to them from the Headcan be entered, and thus there is very likelihood that the article supplied short to the refugees must be misappropriated because quantities of ration received and issued cannot be verified.

This matter was also brought to the notice of the Director General of Evacuation who recently came to Bombay He too appreciated the suggthe card system at an early date quarters. The surprising part of the whole story is that ration cards are not issued to the refugees where the quantities of ration supplied to them

Yours etc.,

"BAL"

Train Accidents

Accidents in local trains are a daily feature in Bombay. The Railway Authorities will do well to go into this question in all its bearings. To bring only one instance to the notice of the Authorities, it has been invariably found that when harbour units are run along the main lines accidents occur on the G.I.P. line. the harbour unit, being a bit broader, runs very close to the posts along the lines and takes a toll of some unfated passengers travelling on the footboard. This can be prevented by proper warning to the passengers There should be more stringent measures to prevent riding on footboards or on either side of the trains.

VASANT D. KARNIK.

Australians All Out For 400 In 1st Innings

Bradman Fails To Reach Century Again: Jepson Captures 4 For 109

SCORE AT A GLANCE

Nottinghamshire (1st innings)	179
Australia (1st innings)	400
Nottinghamshire (2nd innings for no loss)	16

NOTTINGHAM, MAY 31 (REUTER): THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TOURISTS WERE ALL OUT IN THEIR FIRST INNINGS FOR 400 RUNS WHEN THEIR MATCH AGAINST NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WAS RESUMED HERE TODAY.

IN THEIR SECOND INNINGS, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HAD SCORED 16 RUNS FOR NO LOSS AT CLOSE OF PLAY TODAY.

Top scorer for the Australians was Brown with 122, while Jepson and Woodhead shared the bowling honours with 109 for four and 92 for three respectively.

Rain fell nearly all night here, where the Australian cricketers are due to resume their first innings today against Nottinghamshire 102 in arrears with nine wickets standing.

It stopped raining just before 8 a.m. (B.S.T.).

The match was resumed to time as the pitch had been wholly covered over the weekend in accordance with local rules. The wicket played truly and although Butler used sawdust on a moist patch for a foothold there was no voice in the turf and the Australians looked set for a good score.

BROWN—BRADMAN PARTNERSHIP

Brown and Bradman took their time over playing themselves in against good length bowling by pace men Jepson and Butler, but interspersed sedate strokes.

Brown spent 25 minutes over the dozen runs he wanted for his 50.

The partnership reached three figures in an hour and three-quarters and Bradman quickly followed with his own 50, an achievement he celebrated by driving the left-arm slow bowler, Winrow, through the covers to the boundary. Rain brought a halt with the total at 146 for one but the players were soon out again with the sun shining brightly. When lunch was taken the pair had put Australia 16 runs ahead of the Notts total.

DON DISMISSED FOR 86.

The stand yielded only two more runs before Woodhead, with the fifth ball of the first over after lunch, unexpectedly dismissed Bradman. Twice the medium-fast bowler had Bradman "feeling" for a swinging ball, before a delivery, which swerved from the off, beat another uncertain forward stroke.

Bradman hit nine fours in an innings which showed him in a rather painstaking mood.

Brown, partnered by McCool, who was promoted in the batting order, reached his fourth century of the tour after three hours and 20 minutes at the crease. Brown, too, was far from attractive.

Brown stayed another half-an-hour before, who also moved the ball awkwardly in a stiff breeze, deceived him. He hit 13 fours in making his runs, rarely by enterprising methods, out of 235. It was, however, his fourth hundred in his last five innings.

McCool, probably under orders, attempted to force the pace but Winrow tricked him at 245.

Hassett and Miller then came together and rattled up some quick runs.

Their first 50 took them only half-an-hour and when Hassett was bowled by Woodhead, they had put on 81 in an hour.

At the tea interval the Australians were 155 runs ahead with five wickets still to fall.

The sedate methods of the Australians were successful enough in bringing 326 for the first five wickets, but attempts at forcing the pace yielded scant reward.

Miller hit out for a while but the second half of the side yielded no more than 74 runs in the face of lively bowling with the new ball by Jepson and Woohead.

SCORE BOARD.

AUSTRALIANS (1st innings.)

Morris lbw b Jepson	16
Brown lbw b Jepson	122
Bradman b Woodhead	86
McCool be Winrow	17
Hasset b Woodhead	44
Miller b Foodhead	51
Loxton runout	16
Tallen b Winrow	27
Lindwale c Meads b Jepson	8
Ian Johnson b Jepson	0
Ring (not out)	9
Extras	4
Total (all out)	400

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Butler	32	4	98	0
Jepson	43	7	109	4
Woodhead	32	3	92	3
Harvey	16	1	43	0
Winrow	13.2	3	54	2

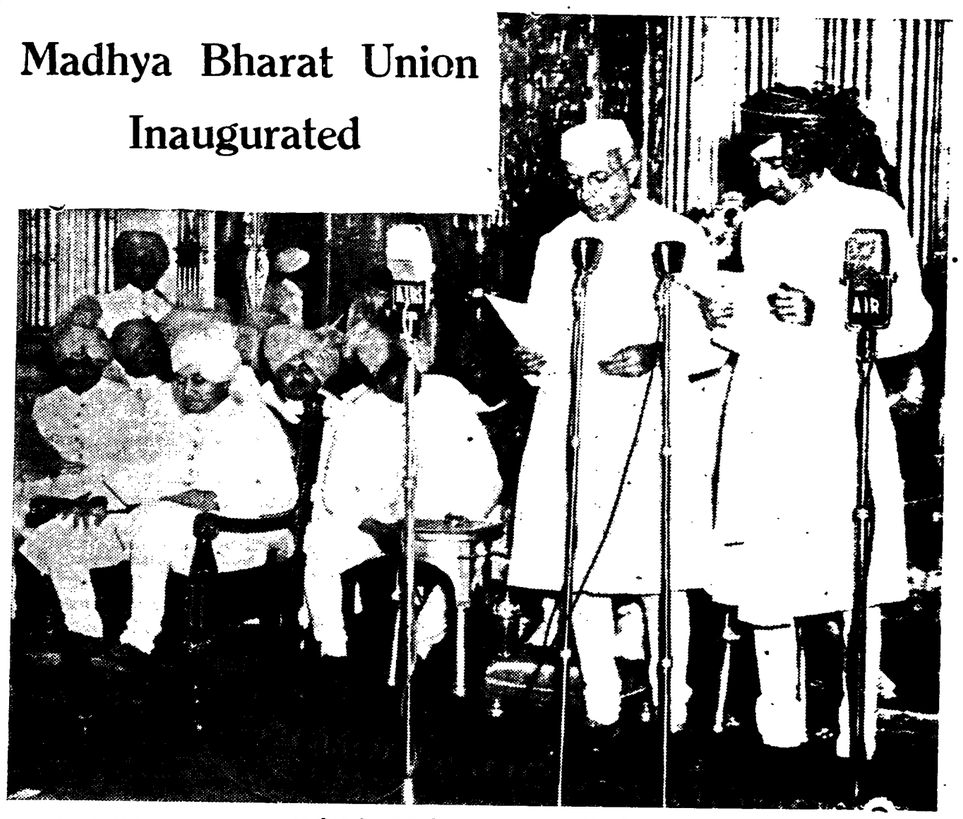
Fall of wickets: 1 for 32; 2 for 197; 3 for 235; 4 for 245; 5 for 326; 6 for 355; 7 for 355; 8 for 376; 9 for 376.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE (2nd Innings).

Keeton retired hurt	7
Winrow (not out)	8
Extras	1

Madhya Bharat Union Inaugurated



Pandit Nehru swears-in the Maharaja of Indore, Uparajpramukh of the Gwalior-Indore Malwa Union at Gwalior. Madhyabharat, as this Union of 22 States will be called, will be the biggest Union of Indian States.

"WE WILL GO BACK TO INDIA 'EN MASSE"

Threat Of A. G. P. R. Employees If Demand Is Not Given

KARACHI, May 31. (A.P.I.): A verbal notice that, according to instructions from the Ministry of Finance, they would not be paid for the strike period was conveyed to the striking non-gazetted staff of his office by the Accountant-General, Pakistan Revenues, to-day.

To-day was the sixth day of the seven-day token strike staged by non-gazetted employees of the A. G. P. R. During this period negotiations for a settlement failed to matrialise on two occasions.

The President of the Civil Accounts Association responded to the cut in salary threat by declaring at the routine midday general meeting of the strikers that they would be forced to indefinitely prolong their token strike in case the Government effected the threatened cut in their salaries.

A member of the Association's Council of Action struck a new note at the general meeting when he asserted: "We will go back to India 'en masse' if the Government fails to meet our demand for living wage".

I.N.T.U.C. To Represent Workers At Frisco Conference

NEW DELHI, May 31. (A.P.I.): The Government of India have come to the conclusion that the Indian National Trade Union Congress is more representative of workers in the country than the All India Trade Union Congress and have therefore invited I. N. T. U. C. to represent the workers at the forthcoming session of the International Labour Conference which opens at San Francisco on June 17, 1948, it was announced today.

A press note says:—

The question as to which of the All India Workers' Organisations is the most representative of workers in the country has been engaging the attention of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour for some time.

"After taking into account the results of a series of test-checks held by Provincial and State Governments and by Central Government officers in respect of the unions falling within the central spheres and also the figures of unions and membership claimed by the All India Trade Union Congress and the Indian National Trade Union Congress, which are the two most important All-India organisations of workers, the Government of India have come to the conclusion that the latter is the more representative of the two. In accordance with the I.L.O. constitution, the Indian National Trade Union Congress has, therefore, been invited to represent the workers at the forthcoming session of the International Labour Conference which opens at San Francisco on June 17, 1948.

More Food Ships Arrive

MADRAS, May 31 (A.P.I.) : The S. S. Ribera, carrying Australian wheat, arrived at Vizagapatam harbour on May 28 for lightening. Out of the consignment brought by this steamer 3,000 tons will be stored in the Government of India storage depot at Vizagapatam

The S. S. Karapara, carrying about 2,500 tons of Burma rice, arrived at Madras harbour on May 28. The entire quantity will be stored in the Government of India storage depot at Avadi.

NEW DELHI, May 31. (A.P.I.): The 25th session of the Indian Historical Records Commission will be held at Delhi in December 1948, under the auspices of the Delhi University.

The Government of India have decided to celebrate this as the silver jubilee session of the Commission.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 31, (A.P.I.): On the Calcutta Stock Exchange today, the undertone continued dull throughout all day and the volume of business is on a restricted scale. Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Government Paper 98/15 small lot, Three per cent Loan 1986 98/15, Three per cent Loan 1953/55 102 10 small lots, Three per cent Victory Bonds 1957 101 13 small lot, Three per cent Loan 1959/61 109/9 small lot, Three per cent Loan 1970/75 99/13 small lot.

BANKS: Bengal Central 10/8, Imperial fully paid 2010 small lot, Imperial conty 495.

COTTONS: Sawnpore Textiles 10 8, Dunbar 271, new Victoria ordy 4/8

COALS: Bharat colliery 6/15, Dunbar 271, New Victoria ordy 4/8, Katras Jherria 32/12, Pench Valley 26/8, Western Bengal 6, Burrakur 20/12, New Beerbhoom 16/1, South Karanpura 20/4.

JUTES: Agarat 27, Anglo India 320, Howrah 78/14, Kamarhatty 635, Nuddea 88, (ex-div.) Un on 458, Auckland 274, Barnagore 292, Chitavalsam 24/10, Lansdowne 240, Standard 276.

MININGS: Burma Corp. 3/14, Consolidated Tin 1/11; Indian Copper 2/11, Karanpura dev. 34/14, Tavoy Tin 1/2, odd lot.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and Steel 29/3, Jessop and Co. 18/15, (ex-div.) National Iron and Steel 7/14, Steel Corp. 24, Textile Machinery 7/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone Valley Cement 8/8, Alfalai and Chemical 16/8 small lot, Calcutta Electric 26/10, Angelo Brothers 21/12, British India Corporation 8/7, Calcutta Trams 19.5, F. and C. Osler 10/10, Indian Cables 33/9, Indian National Airways 7-2, Jardine Henderson 171, Martin Burn 15/13, National insulated Cable 9/8, National Tobacco 32/12, British Burma Petrol 2/8, Titaghur Paper 41 6, Midnapore Zemindary 83, India Steamship 12/4.

SUGARS: Carew & Co. 9/3, Cawnpore 28/8 small lot, Champaran 28/8, Darbhanka 15/7, Ramnugger Cane 21.5, Raza 14/3.

TEAS: Desai and Parbhuttia 452, Central Cachar 138, ct. East India 17/8, Margaret's Hope 9/12, Sington 5/8, Teen-All 23/2.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, May 31.

Cotton Sind Nt 90; Punjab 289 F 105; Lss 85; Fourf 70; Rates steadier but demand less owing to reported sharp fall in Bombay and Egyptian prices. On Saturday ready turnover totalled 7,000 bales out of which 5,000 bought by Japanese delegation. Arrivals 937 bales exports 10,010.

Cottonseds Nt 6/12; Desi 7/5; Rapeseeds 185; Market firm with good demand particularly for Rapeseeds from Chittagong.

Gold Tejabi 109; Sovereigns 73/2; Silver coins 127/8. Market dull in absence of any trading interest.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 31.

Market ruled easy. Calico opened 1292, lowest 1287, highest 1297, closed 1290.

Ambika opened 438, lowest 436, highest 449, closed 438.

Arvind opened 1714, highest and closed 1725.

Deferred opened 1640, lowest 1641, highest 1642, closed 1629.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1723, Ambika 438, Calico 1290, Jupiter 419, Marsdon 191, Monogram 184, Deferred 1629, Bhalkia 202/8, Rohit 527/8, Anil Starch 382/8.

Kutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, May 31.

Hundi buying three one three, Hundi selling three one four.

Gold one one three.

Silver one five five.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter) : A state of extreme idleness existed in stock-markets today, price levels were generally steady but a note of caution has been introduced by the new condition in South African politics and by the statement in the Palestine cease fire negotiations.

An item of interest was provided by start dealings in the new Australian three per cent loan 1964-66. This loan was issued at par and applicants received two three per cent of their applications. The price remained steady at half percent premium. Other stock in the Giltedged section showed little alteration but tended to be slightly better.

Indusrial issues were neglected and were occasionally a few pence lower.

Brewery shares came under the influence of selling orders and watneym deferred lost one shilling at eightfive Shillings.

There was some selling of South African mining issues. The Johannesburg stock exchange was on holiday and London operators were left to their own devices. South African industrial stock moved lower as a precaution against selling which might result from a desire to return capital to the United Kingdom.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, May 31.

TONE: Disappointment on the declaration of a three per cent dividend for 1947 by Pankaja mills led to a generally quiet marketing textiles which later spread to other shares also. Travancore banks lost a further six annas at 23/10.Teas generally had good sellers as also miscellaneous. The market closed on an indifferent tone.

Following are to-day's quotations in the Madras Stock Market:—

GOVT. OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent 1986 98/13; three per cent 1970/75 99/14; three per cent 1952/54 104/1; three per cent 1960 100/12/6.

BANKS: Travancore 23/10.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 3/9; Malabar Industrials 16/8; Devashola ten per cent ce 18/6; Midlands 6/6; Nelliampathy 1/8; Pullangodes three per cent 1/7; Thirumnadi 2/3/6; T R and T Co. 7 1/2 per cent Cd 7/14.

TEXTILES: Buckinghams 348; Cambodias 10/14; Coimbatore C M 91/8; Lakshmi 93; Ranga Vilas 51/12; Trav Royons 4/15; Tribchinopolu 12/12; Loyal Textiles 27.

MISCELLANEOUS: F A C T S 6/6/6; India Cements 12/13; Mettur Chem 8/8.

Central Bank Branch At Bhavnagar Opened

BHAVNAGAR, May 31

Mr. Uchharangarai Dhebar, the Chief Minister of Saurastra, performed the opening ceremony of the local branch of the Central Bank of India Ltd. before a large gathering of merchants industrialists and the gentry of Bhavnagar.

NEPAL TO JOIN U.N.E.C.A.F.E

OOTACAMUND, May 31 (UPI): It is learnt that Nepal has applied for admission to the membership of the UNECAFE. The question of admitting Nepal is expected to be considered in the early stage of the proceedings of the session which commences tomorrow

It is understood that after preliminary observations have been made by the President as well as the leaders of delegations from different countries participating in the conference, the conference will break itself into several committees to thrash out important issues confronting it. The Committees so appointed, are expected to conclude their labours in about a week's time, after which the conference will meet again to discuss their reports and take decisions on the recommendations that may be made by them.

In Britain Today

State Responsibility For Homeless Children

(By Dr. GEORGE GRETTON)

In what is sometimes termed the "silent" revolution now taking place in Britain, the chief attention perhaps is focussed on its economic aspects—on the more equitable distribution of wealth and the levelling of incomes so that the poor are better off than hitherto. But equally important is the social side of this revolution which lays its emphasis on the welfare of individuals, especially those unable to protest themselves, the aged, infirm and children.

An example of this is to be found in the debates which have been taking place in the British Parliament during the past few weeks on a Bill which will shortly become law. This Bill is not concerned with material production but with one of the most basic of all human essentials—happy children. Called the Children Bill, its object is the care of boys and girls who, for various reasons, are denied a normal home life with their parents.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY

Ever since Charles Dickens wrote 'Oliver Twist', the plight of neglected infants has been the object of universal sympathy. Of course, long ago Britain advanced far from the days of Fagin and the crooks who schooled children in criminology. But in the past few years there has been a growing feeling in Britain that more could be done for homeless children. It was felt that they were left too much to voluntary bodies and that it was time that the community as a whole accepted more fully the responsibility of looking after these children to ensure that they had the same environment and chances in life as the boy or the girl in a normal happy home.

As so often happens in Britain, it began with independent citizens voicing their anxieties in the Press. Public conscience was shocked by legal cases which concerned the neglect of children in foster homes. The Government appointed a committee of inquiry into the whole question of homeless boys and girls and this committee—known as the Curtis Committee—showed in its report that there was room for improvement.

What will happen now to the baby found abandoned or the young boy whose parents are deemed unfit by the law to care for him? No longer will his welfare be left to some voluntary organisation with the State exercising a kind distant control. Instead, Britain's people accept full responsibility for his welfare.

OBSERVATION CENTRES

The child will be sent first to a "Reception" or "Observation" centre. Here he will stay a few weeks while his conduct and mentality are observed by experts who have to decide what is the best type of home for him. Should he go to foster parents or be entered in a hostel? Generally speaking, psychiatrists consider that normal children are best suited for the former while abnormal infants should be brought up in communal institutions. Wherever he goes, the State will continue to take a full interest in him.

Local authorities have to appoint Children's Committees under whom will work "Children's Officers". Some 30 of them have already been appointed, many of them women. As was said in Parliament, "they are linch pin of the new service. Their task is to inspire it with humanity."

Their job is to see that a child, whether he is in a voluntarily-run home or with foster parents is having all the care he needs. Particular attention is paid to the fact that he must be brought up in the religion to which he was born. Provision is also made for the after-care of these children from the time they leave school until they reach the age of 18. The local Children's Committees are responsible to Britain's Home Secretary who in turn is advised by his own Council on Child Welfare.

VOLUNTARY WORK

There is no intention of stopping the valuable work which has been done for so many years by the numerous child welfare organisations in all parts of the United Kingdom. The State instead will utilise fully the resources and experience of these bodies and will give them financial and all other help they need, ensuring that their work is done along the best and up-to-date lines.

An instance of this is the regional reception centre for homeless children set up in Kent last year. It is run by a voluntary body, the Caldecott Community, in conjunction with the Kent County Council. Financial aid is given by the County Council and Lord Nuffield's Medical Foundation contributed the initial grant of several thousand pounds. About 25 children can be received here for an average of a fortnight while their future is decided.

It is estimated that there are Neither money nor skill is to be 143,000 homeless children in Britain, spared in their care

ATTLEE DENIES RIFT IN ANGLO-U.S. RELATIONS

(Continued From Page 1)

it means how do you do? The only meaning I see is peace'.

Before leaving Cairo for Palestine, Count Bernadotte saw Azzam Pasha, but observers considered the results to have been "rather poor". Azzam Pasha was reported to have told the Count: "The Arabs didn't want war but now they have the Palestine situation in hand, the United Nations steps in to protect the Jews. The Arabs rely on God and themselves".

There was still no indication from Palestine tonight of any response, either by Jews or Arabs, to the Security Council's truce call, which expires at 11 p.m. (G.M.T.) tomorrow. Under the truce, all Governments and authorities concerned were called on to order cessation of all acts of armed force for four weeks, not to introduce "fighting personnel" into Palestine, and to ban importation into or export to Palestine of war materials. Jews and Arabs were specifically urged to take all possible measures to protest holy places.

CHRISTIAN UNION'S MANIFESTO

Today officials of the Christian Union of Palestine in Jerusalem issued a draft manifesto accusing Jewish armed forces in the Holy city of violating churches, convents and religious institutions by using them as bases for military operations. The manifesto, circulated for signature by leaders of the principal Christian faiths was addressed to religious, civil and political authorities throughout the world.

MONKEYISH VOYAGE

SANPEDRO (California), May 31. (Reuter): After a two-month voyage with 60 wild monkeys scrambling everywhere from the rigging to the bilges, the Canadian cargo ship "Lake Pennask" arrived here today. The ship has loaded 300 monkeys at Calcutta for delivery to a Los Anzeles Bird and Animal Company. Two days out 60 of them got loose and from then on the voyage was one long chase after monkeys.

Talks On Sterling Balances

LONDON, May 31, (Reuter): It was noted with interest in London today that the Indian Finance Minister, in his remarks yesterday about the forthcoming negotiations on sterling balances, did not mention the question of repatriating British Commercial investments in India. This strengthened the impression that the coming talks would be concerned with practical matters, such as the price to be paid for the British Government surplus stores and installations in India, and the rate to be applied to funding the Sterling pensions rather than with larger and more general questions.

Dilip Bose Injured

BRUSSELS, May 31. (Reuter): Injuring his arm when virtually certain of victory in his first round men's singles match in the Belgian Lawn Tennis Championships here to-day, Dilip Bose, the Indian Davis Cup player was forced to retire.

Playing against J. P. De Bodt (Belgium) Bose was leading 6/3, 5/6 and 4/3 when he grased his arm on the net during a spirited volley, and had to retire.

STOP PRESS

SPECIAL COURT TO TRY KHUHRO

KARACHI, May 31 (API). A special Court of enquiry has been set up by the Governor of Sind to investigate into the allegations of Maladministration against the ex-Premier of Sind, Mr. M. A. Khuhro.

NOKRASHY PASHA FAVOURS TRUCE

CAIRO, May 31 (Reuter): The Egyptian Prime Minister said tonight that the Security Council's proposed four-week's truce in Palestine was likely to be accepted.

Nokrashy Pasha, the Premier, speaking at a press conference, added that he personally favoured the truce.

ARAB REPLY TO REQUEST FOR TRUCE

AMMAN, May 31 (Reuter): Representatives of the five Arab countries fighting in Palestine met in Amman tonight to draw up a reply to the Security Council's request for a four-week truce.

The talks will continue tomorrow morning ending before 11 a.m. (local time) when their reply is due to be communicated to Lake Success.

ARABS ACCEPT TRUCE PROPOSAL?

KYRENIA, (Cyprus), May 31 (Reuter): According to Arab reports here from Cairo the Arabs have already accepted the Security Council's proposal for a four-week truce in Palestine and this decision will be announced at the Arab League meeting now taking place in Amman, Transjordan.

8 MILLION INVOLVED IN HUNAN FLOODS

NANKING, May 31 (UPA): A Chinese Government official today estimated that 8,000,000 persons and 40 counties in the Hunan province have been affected by the recent floods, the worst in the last 24 years. The floods were caused two weeks ago when all four rivers in the province overflowed.

REHABILITATION FINANCE ADMINISTRATION ACT

NEW DELHI, May 31 (API): The Government of India have issued a notification bringing into force the rehabilitation finance administration act, 1948, with effect from June 1, 1948. The object of this administration says a communique is to give financial assistance to those displaced persons who want to settle in business or industry in India.

MINISTERS OF CHINA'S FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL GOVT.

NANKING, May 31 (UPA): Chiang Kai-shek in a presidential mandate today appointed the Ministers of China's first constitutional Government. Wong Wen-Hao's new Government will take office Tuesday and will hold its first cabinet meeting.

Only one minority party has joined the government—the Young China Party.

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For discrepancies in the Stock Accounts, Rs. 200 have been ordered to be forfeited from the deposit of KHIMJI RAMSHI SHAH, Ex-Rationed Cloth Distributor No. A/17, Swastik Cloth Stores, Shayam Bhuvan Building, Pothavdi, Bombay.

17-Year Old Girl Burns Aunt Alive?

PITTSBURGH (Pennsylvania), May 30 (UPA)—Murder charges were placed today against a 17-year-old bobby-soxer who told police she felled her aunt with a flower pot during a violent argument then burned her alive.

Dressed gaily in striped jersey and blue jeans decorated with arrow-pierced hearts, Dolores Waldo calmly admitted slaying Mrs. Gertrude Norris, 61, with whom she lived for only two weeks. Dolores said her aunt nagged her constantly over dating boys and they fought heatedly Saturday over money matters.

She said Mrs. Norris argued with her when she hesitated in obeying orders and said: "I went into the basement and she began screaming I hit her on the head. She crumbled and fell with her head against the hot water heater. She didn't say anything and I thought she was dead."

Radio patrolmen sent to the house when neighbours reported the noisy quarrel, broke open the locked door and found Mrs. Norris ablaze. She died three hours later in a hospital.

Legality Of W. Bengal Security Act Challenged

CALCUTTA, May 31 (A.P.I.) : The Calcutta High Court today dismissed the "habeas corpus" application filed on behalf of Jyoti Bose, Communist member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, challenging the legality of the detention order made on him under the West Bengal Security Act. The court held that his detention had not been proved either illegal or improper.

In another "habeas corpus" application today, the High Court issued a rule calling upon the Government of West Bengal, through its chief Secretary, to show cause why Ratan Lal Brahman, another Communist member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, should not be set at liberty. It was urged on behalf of the accused that the West Bengal Security Act was "ultra vires" the provincial legislature.

Madras Ban Extended

MADRAS, May 31 (A.P.I.) : The order prohibiting meetings, processions and demonstrations in Madras city without a licence issued on third April last has been further extended up to and including 31st July 1948 in view of the "present uncertain conditions and the prejudicial activities of certain political parties and in the interests of Law and Order" says a notification issued by the Commissioner of Police, Madras, today.

News In Brief

COPENHAGEN, May 31. (U.P.A.): The International Pen Club opened its 20th Congress to-day with the participation of 322 guests of honour, official delegates and members from 30 countries and groups from all parts of the world. The Congress will last until June 5 under the patronage of Danish King Frederick. The Committee of Honour Chairman is Danish Minister of Education Hartvig Frisch, and the Vice Chairman is H. P. Sorensen, Lord Mayor of Copenhagen.

HAMBURG, May 31.. (U.P.A.): Union leaders said to-day that a Ruhr strike on Tuesday and Wednesday, will be carried out by only 150,000 key production men downing tools, thus tying up all the metal industries' 640,000 workers. The strike will halt steel and metal production for 48 hours and one top Union official said its original cause now has been expanded to a demand for a bigger labour voice in steel production.

SIMLA, May 31. (A.P.I.): 1360 R.S.S. men, out of a total of 1,510, rounded up after the declaration of the R.S.S. as an unlawful organisation in the province have been released so far, it is officially learnt here to-day.

150 remain in detention.

LONDON, May 31. (U.P.I.): A Negro girl law student, for whom the American State of Oklahoma opened a special "colour bar" law school, has reopened her fight for admission to the State University's law school at Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ada Sipuel Fisher (23), claims that the training and facilities offered at her one-girl school established by the State to evade a Supreme court ruling and keep the colour bar at the same time, are not equal to those at the main University.

JAIPUR, May 30. (A.P.I.): At a largely attended public meeting held here under the auspices of the Ramrajya Sangh, the Maharaja and the Government of Jaipur were urged not to agree with the proposal to merge Jaipur into any other unit.

BOMBAY REFUGEES ACT: At a meeting of Sind Hindus held yesterday under the auspices of the Sind Hindu Seva Samiti to consider the Bombay Refugees Act, 1948, a Committee was appointed to study the Act and to prepare a memorandum to be submitted to the Government of Bombay.

BOMBAY, May 31 (A.P.I.) : Copies of "India", a Bombay weekly, dated May 30, were confiscated on their arrival at Hyderabad, on the ground that the issue contained an "inflammatory cartoon and article", according to the publishers of the journal.

ARABS TO USE GAS IN PALESTINE?

Iraqi Armies Pushing Towards Tel Aviv

LONDON, May 30, (Reuter): Iraqi armour, according to a Bagdad Communique, was less than five miles from the Israel capital of Tel Aviv today, and was pushing southwards towards the city in pursuit of fleeing Jews from the shattered settlement of Kolm.

Earlier the Arab Legion reported that its forces striking towards Tel Aviv from the south-east had reached Ramleh and Lydda, 13 miles from the Jewish capital.

USE OF GAS?

In Tel Aviv a Jewish Government spokesman said an Arab Legion order for a new attack on Jerusalem's Jewish-occupied quarters at midnight last night were intercepted by Jewish fighters. The order, he added, also called for Arab occupation of the Katomon suburb area which has been the scene of heavy fighting.

He alleged that gas and heavy artillery were to be used and that the Iraqi Air Force was to participate in the attack.

"This eleventh hour attempt by Glubb Pasha, Commander of the Arab Legion, is another effort to create facts before the deadline set by the Security Council", he said.

He hinted at British responsibility if gas were used by saying "the use of gas in the Middle East cannot be attributed to the Arab countries themselves."

The spokesman declared that the Government of Israel knew of two British officers active on the Jerusalem front, and added, "Major K. Hankin and Major Newman, of the Third Regiment of the Arab Legion, are now in command of one section of the Jerusalem front."

Describing the Arab occupation of Kolm, the Iraqi Communique added, "The enemy fled from the settlement leaving great quantities of arms, ammunition and men".

Another Iraqi unit, the Communique added, "attached the Zarian settlement, five miles south of Afoula, and forced the enemy to leave the settlement in panic abandoning a number of guns, ammuition stores and killed."

HEAVY DAMAGE TO JEWISH CONVOYS

The Iraqi Communique also claimed heavy damage to Jewish convoys on the Tel Aviv—Jerusalem Road, in the Latrun area.

According to earlier Arab reports, the Jews were bringing up a fresh battalion for the Latrun battle raging 14 miles west of Jerusalem.

Cairo said that the Egyptian Air Force carried out heavy raids on the Rehovoth region, 12 miles south-east of Tel Aviv yesterday, and that ten Jewish armoured cars were knocked out.

Cairo also announced that the Egyptian Government had received official notice of the Security Council's latest cease fire order for a truce in Palestine, to start at 11 p.m. (GMT.) tomorrow.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Ahmed Khashaba Pasha, will leave for Amman, Transjordan Capital, for talks today.

Cairo sources said the Arab League Political Committee would discuss the British—proposed council order today presumably at Ramman

Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator for Palestine, was reported to have discussed the Council order, adopted at Lake Success on Saturday, with Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the League, yesterday.

The Count, head of the Swedish Red Cross, is due to leave Cairo for Haifa today.

Dome Of Holy Sepulchre Damaged

JERUSALEM, May 30 (Reuter):— Shrapnel from Jewish mortar shells slightly damaged the great dome over the Holy Sepulchre and smashed a panel showering glass over the shrine covering the tomb of Christ, Church officials reported to-night, cables Seaghan Maynes, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

During the battle for the old city of Jerusalem two shells crashed on the roofs of two Greek Orthodox churches attached to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and one of them exploded only 15 paces from the dome which was pitted with fragments.

Priests to-night showed me the hole in one of the fifty glass panels and said that a woman was praying beside the shrine between two and three a.m. on Friday, when shrapnel pierced the dome and fell beside her.

They said that the lead-covered sides of the dome were pitted with fragments of a mortar shell which was fired from a Jewish position on May 17 and landed on the roof of the neighbouring Greek Orthodox Church of Saints Constantine and Helena, smashing four windows there and slightly damaging the roof.

The second shell landed on May 23 on the Greek church built over the Grotto where Saint Helena was reputed to have found the cross but it did not explore. It was taken to Arab legion headquarters where it was described as being "home made."

INDIA EARNED Rs. 31 CRORES FROM EXPORTS IN APRIL

Increase In Many Items Over March Figures

NEW DELHI, May 29

Provisional figures showing the value of India's exports from the three major ports of Bombay, Calcutta and Madras in April 1948 place the total at about Rs. 31 crores. The U.S.A.'s share was nearly Rs. 6 crores and that of raw jute, raw wool, cotton waste Rs 2 crores. Total earnings for the first quarter of this year amounted to Rs. 97 crores.

Compared with March 1948, April's exports recorded increases in respect of raw jute, raw wool, cotton waste wax, bones, myrabalans and other tanning substances. Also, figures relating to tea bones, cotton waste, raw hemp; jute manufactures; mica, seeds and wax and raw wool were higher than in April 1946, figures for which relate to undivided India.

Progressive totals of shipments of jute manufactures during the first four months of the year registered an increase and stood at 3,31,000 tons as against 2,60,000 tons for the corresponding period of 1946. The total tonnages of raw jute for the two periods were 1,13,000 and 1,66,000 respectively.

Other items, shipments of which during the first four months of the year recorded considerable increases over comparable figures for 1946, were tea, cotton manufactures, wax, seeds; raw hides; wool; vegetable oil; mica and raw hemp.

DESTINATIONAL DISTRIBUTION

During April 1948, 44,000 tons of raw jute were exported as against 34,000 tons in the previous month. The U.S.A. took 6,100 tons, Belgium 3,500 tons and Brazil 6,370 tons. Jute (cloth and bags) shipments during the month stood at about 66,500 tons the U.S.A.'s share being 18,200 tons.

Nearly 8 million yards of cotton piecegoods were exported from Bombay. Of this, nearly 3 million yards were consigned to the British East Africa, Nyasaland and Somaliland group; 1.8 million yards to the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and 6 lakh yards to Aden. Australia and Abyssinia took 4 lakh yards each, and nearly 92,000 yards were supplied to Western Pakistan.

During the month, 7,850 tons of cotton waste were shipped as compared with 5,890 tons in March 1948 and 4,100 tons in April 1946.

Groundnut oil was exported to the extent of 4,000 tons— mostly to Europe —and castor oil to the extent of 1,306 tons, the U. K. taking nearly 1,100 tons. Export of groundnuts amounted to 4,600 tons, and that of linseed to 640 tons. As regards miscellaneous seeds, 1,600 tons of niger seeds and 1,450 tons of staff flower seeds were shipped to France.

The 7,700 tons of tea shipped in April included 3,600 tons to the U. K. and 830 tons to the Ukraine.

MINERALS AND ORES

The USA took nearly 1,100 tons and the U.K. 760 tons of mica out of a total export of 1,980 tons as against only 530 tons in April 1946. Italy imported nearly 3,100 tons of manganese ore, while the U. K. and France took 2,100 and 500 tons respectively.

Raw wool was exported to the extent of 5,100 tons—nearly 4,520 tons going to the USA and 500 tons to the U. K. —as compared with only 890 tons in March 1948 and 250 tons in April 1946.

Out of a total export of 3,500 tons of bones — against half that quantity in March 1948 and 2,100 tons in April 1946—the U.K. took 1,300 tons, closely followed by Belgium with 950 tons.

The USA received 450 tons of gums and resins out of a total export of 640 tons.

Other principal commodities exported during the month were: wax, 1,100 tons against 780 tons in March 1948, myrobalans and other tanning substances, 3,435 tons against 2,600 tons in the previous month and 4,100 tons in April 1946.

tons in April 1946; and raw hemp nearly 3,200 tons as compared with

DOLLAR AND OTHER HARD CURRENCY EARNINGS

Exports to the USA during the month were valued at about Rs. 6 crores, comprising: jute manufactures Rs. 310 lakhs, raw jute Rs. 68 lakhs, raw wool Rs. 17 lakhs, shellac Rs. 31 lakhs, mica Rs. 31 lakhs; tea, hides and skins (raw and tanned), myrobalans, gums and resins together shared Rs. 41 lakhs.

The Phillipines, Chile and Peru took jute manufactures worth about Rs. 14 lakhs, 11 lakhs and 23 lakhs respectively. Canada imported hessian cloth valued at Rs. 36 lakhs. Brazil received nearly Rs. 67 lakhs worth of raw jute and a small quantity of shellac. Exports to Belgium consisted mainly of raw jute worth Rs 35 lakhs and raw cotton worth Rs. 18 lakhs. Besides small quantities of lac, raw wool, cotton waste and jute manufactures were also shipped to Belgium. Sweden was mainly interested in cotton waste, besides taking small quantities of lac, raw cotton, jute manufactures and hides and skins.

CHURCHILL, BENES AND MASARYK

Pictures Put In Voters' Envelopes

PRAGUE, May 31, (Reuter): Many voters in the Czech elections put pictures of Winston Churchill and the Czech patriots Masaryk and Benes in their envelopes, it was reported on good authority today.

Political quarters here were surprised at the strength of the opposition. Blank and non-valid votes plus abstentions amounted to almost 20 per cent of the registered electorate. Officials had made no secret of their hope that the pro-Government vote would be over 95 per cent.

Prague radio today subtracted non-valid votes from its returns, thus increasing the Government proportion of votes. Omcial reports also ignored abstentions. As those who abstained were liable to punishment, these were an indication of opposition. Ballots could only be invalidated if the voters envelopes contained neithers the Government list nor the blank paper. If the Government list were defaced it still counted as a vote.

Master Tara Singh Elected

AMRITSAR, May 31, (A. P. I.): Master Tara Singh, the veteran Sikh leader, was unanimously elected President of the Shiromani Akali Dal, the premier Sikh organisation, at a meeting of the committee of the Dal held yesterday.

KARACHI TODAY

Famous Temple Becomes Refugee Camp

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail).

It will be interesting to survey the conditions prevailing in Karachi, the Capital of Pakistan to-day. As a result of Hindu exodus, Karachi appears quite dull and life-less. There is not a ration shop run by any Hindu, there is not a single Hindu owned resturant, a Hindu hair-cutting saloon, a Hindu Laundry, a Pan-biri shop, a Hindu hawker, a pedestrian, and there is hardly any retail shop, the Hindu possesses. In the domain of professions, there are a couple of Doctors, a few Advocates and one Architect. In the services, there will be only a sprinkling both in the Government and private firms. It will be difficult to find four persons to carry a dead body to the cremation ground. A city which had two lakhs and sixty thousand Hindus in a total of five lakhs, has now only a few thousands who are stealthily moving with Jinnah caps, Peshawari Salvar and Aligarh Sherwanis. The only people, who have shown guts are Harijans.

FAIRY CITY, A DUST-BIN.

Karachi, once proud to be called a fairy city of the East, is now marred by ugly pimples and appears blotchy owing to forcible occupation of foot-path by the refugee hawkers and vendors. The City's health service has become inefficient; gardens wear withered looks, and this clean city looks like a dust-bin.

SWAMINARAYEN REFUGEE CAMP.

The famous Swaminarayen Temple where thousands of Hindus daily used to visit is being used since 6th January as a refugee camp and also a transit camp for Hindus coming from the interior of Sind. This is the only place where few thousands of Hindus used to live with little ease till now. But recently, the Provincial Government in spite of its assurances, alloted about a dozen flats to Muslims.

This action of the Government caused a bit nervousness amongst the Hindu now left in Karachi.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

There is not a single Educational Institution in the hands of Hindus. The famous Sharda Mandir, founded by Gandhiji, is now under the possession of a Muslim Mullah; similarly, the L.R.D.A.V. High School,, founded by Mahatma Hansraj, the Karia High School, the Sanatan Dharma High School, Kanya Maha Vidyalaya and other Colleges, High Schools, primary schools and Bal Mandirs formerly run by Hindus are now under the possession of Muslim refugees. The Muslim refugees have not left even the premises of that historic Swaraj Bhawan, the headquarters of the Sind Congress.

NEW MAYOR.

Another important event of the week was the Mayoral election. This year, it was the turn of the REST (Parsis and Christians) to get the honour of Mayorship. The League Party, which now commands a majority owing to the migration of non-Muslim members, instead of showing magnanimity and farsightedness, over-ruled the turn of the REST and elected a Muslim, Mr. G. Allana, the Deputy Leader of the Municipal Muslim League Party was elected the Mayor of Karachi unanimously, at the time when the city of Karachi came under the control of the centre. Incidently, Mr. Allana,, the first citizen being a Khoja, comes from the same community as the first Governor-General of Pakistan Mr. Jinnah. With the League party coming in absolute majority, the first step it took was to abolish the rotation system and deprive the minority of its legitimate turn to acquire the post of Mayorship.

KARACHI SEPARATION.

The otherwise dull Session of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly which concluded this week suddenly turned interesting when two Sindhi members Mr. M. A. Khuhro, the ex-Premier of Sind and Mr .M. H. Guzdur vehemently opposed the resolution moved by Mr. Shabhuddin, Minister for Interior, to separate Karachi from Sind. But theirs were cries in the wilderness, and the teeth of strong opposition from the Sind members, the resolution was passed.

It may be recalled, during the ex-Premier Mr. Khuhro's regime, the Sind Assembly Muslim League Party as well as the Provincial Muslim League had passed resolutions unanimously disapproving the move of the centre to separate Karachi from Sind.

It is learnt, the Government of Sind, have issued instructions to their respective departments to make necessary arrangements to shift their departments to Hyderabad which will be the new Capital of Sind province.

Michael—Anne Wedding On Saturday

ATHENS, May 31, (Reuter): Ex-King Michael of Rumania and Princess Anne of Bourbon Parma will be married on Saturday in private here, according to court sources.

Princess Anne is expected here by air today. Ex-King Michael and his mother, the former Queen Helen, are due to arrive on Wednesday.

King Paul of Greece is likely to be best man for his nephew, and Queen Frederika will help Princess Anne, the sources said.

It is believed here that the couple will leave immediately for a honeymoon in Switzerland or the United States. Queen Helen will remain for a time in Greece.

Communist Dictation To Czech Poets And Writers

PRAGUE, (IPS)— Czechoslovakia's writers and poets have been given by the Communist Party a list of themes on which they are asked to write. This dictation has caused quite furore and resentment among leading Czech poets and writers. Ivan Blatny the leading Czech poet has resigned from the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia as a protest.

Natal Congress Move

To Hold Indo-South Africa R. T. Conference

DURBAN, May 30, (Reuter): The Natal Indian Congress is to be asked to discuss a resolution dealing with the holding of a Round Table Conference with India. This was stated here during the weekend when the Natal Provincial Congress met to consider the implications of the Nationalist victory.

Doctor B. I. Chetty, who presided over the meeting in the absence of Doctor G. Naicker now serving a term of imprisonment, said, "We must take note of the fact that Dr. Malan was Minister of Interior at the time of the first Round Table Conference. It is our duty to take immediate measures to assure the holding of a Round Table Conference.

Mr. Chetty added that the new Government was supposed to be more antagonistic to Indians than the previous Government.

"But it is possible that political speeches made as members of the Opposition will not find a place in the policies of those same members harnessed in the practical tasks of administering Government".

Should the Congress call for a Round Table Conference it will be a reversal of policy as hitherto it had opposed a conference unless the Asiatic Land Tenure and India Representation Act was suspended.

Members of the joint Passive Resistance Council also met in Durban during the weekend and considered the position but have made no statement yet.

Mahatma Gandhi's Legacy

LONDON, May 28.

Horace Alexander in the course of a full-column article in to-day's 'Spectator' dwells at length on Mahatma Gandhi's legacy to India. According to him, out of all controversy on Mahatma Gandhi's actions two things stand out:

"A part of his legacy to India is that he helped to train a group of leaders who are robust men of integrity, many of whom commended themselves to him further by demonstrating their genuine concern for public good Further, when Mahatma Gandhi could see no way of immediate advance towards India's political freedom he would remind his followers that there was a constructive proramme to get on with. "And so to-day India is sprinkled all over with societies and their branches directly inspired by Mahatma Gandhi.. for all manner of social and economic improvements."

"If rulers of free India allow themselves to respond to the secret intiuences of Mahatma Gandhi's life and teaching, and think first, not of power of State, but of needs of men, women and children of India's 100,000 villages then miracles may begin to happen".

VICTORY FOR FASCISM

LONDON, May 31, (Reuter): Indians and Africans in London at a meeting tonight unanimously agreed to hold public demonstrations against Doctor Malan's segregation policy in the Union of South Africa.

Mr. C. A. Khan, President of the arranged the meeting, said that Dr. Malan's victory was a victory for fascism in South Africa.

"The British Government prides itself on commonwealth democracy" he added, "but Dr. Malan is opposed to all decent democratic institutions. He believes in racial thuggery".

"A new Hitler is now in power in South Africa". The Pan-African Federation and other African organisations will be invited to join the Indian workers in protests here against the Malan regime.

PILOT'S ERROR CAUSED A CRASH

LONDON, May 31. (Reuter): An error of judgment by the pilot probably caused an airliner crash in an Iraq dust storm, on July 16, last year, in which Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Minister of Labour in the Indian Interim Government, was among the 12 passengers injured, a report from an Iraqi Inquiry Commission stated today.

The crew of six were killed.

The liner, a British Overseas' Airways York, crashed at Az-Subair, near Basrah, as it was flying from Cairo to Basrah on its way from Britain to Calcutta.

The report, issued by the Ministry of Civil Aviation here, considers the error made by the pilot, Captain W. R. Crich, was in not turning back to Cairo or Lydda while he had adequate fuel, on receiving a warning from B.O.A.C. at Habbabiyah of worsening visibility.

After four unsuccessful approaches at Basrah, in which the Captain reported it was difficult to see the runway, he was diverted to Shaibah Royal Air Force, station, and there made three unsuccessful approaches.

The aircraft, the Commission thinks, lost engine power through lack of fuel. The pilot apparently tried to regain height on seeing a small wood before him, but the loss of power caused the engines to stall and the plane crashed.

Ex-Exile Elected President Of Korean Assembly

SEOUL, KOREA, May 31, (Reuter): Doctor Syngman Rhee, former exile and leader of the Rightist Society for rapid realisation of Korean Independence, was elected Chairman of Korea's first democratically elected Legislative Assembly at the opening session today.

He obtained 188 votes against nine divided among four other nominees.

RAZVI SUMMONS HIS COUNCIL

Final Decision To Be Taken On Indo-Hyderabad Deadlock

HYDERABAD, Dn May 30 (API): Mr. Syd Kasin Razvi, President of the Majlis Ittehaddul Muslimeen, has summoned a special meeting of the Advisory Council of the Majlis on June 3, at 5 P.M. Invitations have been issued to both past and present members of the council who will meet separately to discuss the "present political situation". Mr. Razvi is expected to address both meetings.

Earlier on the same day, the Working Committee of the Majlis is scheduled to meet to discuss the same subject.

It is reliably learnt, that the special meeting is likely to be an important one as a definite decision is likely to be taken on the Majlis' attitude to the "alternative proposals" of the Indian Union in respect of the solution of the Indo-Hyderabad deadlock.

Bhils In Border Incidents

HYDERABAD Dn., May 30 (API)— Bhil tribesmen have made their apperance in border incidents on the Indo-Hyderabad frontier areas, in Ahmednagar district, according to a Nizam's Government press note issued today.

The Press Note characterises as untrue reports published in a section of the press asserting that a crime wave on Ahmednagar is increasing because of them.

The Bhils, according to the Press Note, made their appearance in border incidents when subversive elements sought their help against the Hyderabad administration. Bhils wanted by the police in connection with the dacoities were "enlisted" by these subversive elements at the beginning of November 1947, when a kisan camp was established in Suregaon, Ahmednagar district to carry on sabotage activities on a large scale, the press note added.

14 COMMUNISTS KILLED

HYDERABAD (Dn.) May 31, (U. P. I.): The Nalgonda Police inflicted a severe blow on the Communist activity in the district when they shot dead 14 Communists in an engagement at Parepalli.

On receipt of information that Arutla Ramachandra Reddi, a notorious Communist leader was collecting his followers in a ruined mosque at Parepalli with the intention of attacking the civil centre at Rajpet, a strong police force raided the place. The Communists opened fire on the approaching police party which fired back and shot dead nine Communists. Five more Communists were shot dead while being pursued by the police.

"Nizam Must Be Compelled To Bow To People's Wishes"

AMRAOTI, May 21 (A. P. I.): "Economic and social" boycott of the Hyderabad State with a view to compelling the Nizam" to bow to the wishes of the people of Hyderabad", is suggested by Mr. Saki Niyazi, member of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, in a statement appealing to the Muslims of Hyderabad and the Indian Union not to give any support to the Nizam's Government or to Ittehad Leaders.

"Feudalism", says Mr. Niyazi", is disappearing from every country in the world. Communal feudalism, therefore in the heart of a secular State like the Indian Union should not be allowed to continue any longer. To work for its abolition becomes the duty of every citizen of the Union."

UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

Nasik Boys' Town's All-Round Activities: Plea For Help

The third annual Report of the School the "Boys' Town", Nasik, is published, from which it is gathered that the Boys' Town is an educational institution open to the boys of all communities and is run on a non-profit-making basis. It aims at giving literary, technical, religious and general education on up-to-date lines upto highest public school standards at moderate cost. The School has a highly trained and qualified staff.

Besides imparting education upto Matric and School-Leaving Examinations, the Boys' Town has other departments with a view to make education, pratical and all-round. Vocational and technical bias and guidance is given by a specially devised course in the school. Attention is also paid to the moral and spiritual Education of the boys. Boys' Town is run on a model colony basis, and the inmates are taught thorough citizenship and various affairs of life are managed by them , such as Municipality, post office, bank, canteen, etc. Special attention is also given to up-to-date physical training.

The P. N. Mehta Educational Trust has already spent over four lacs of rupees over this Institution during the last three years. From the Report under review it is observed that the Boys' Town has undergone a loss of Rs. 36,000 during last three years, owing to abnormal times and high prices. The school is making an appeal to all interested in education and in the welfare of the country to send handsome donations to wipe off this loss and thus help the P. N. Mehta Educational Trust to do all it can to improve the School.

The educational side is cosmopolitan and there is no bar to students of any community entering the school There is a residential side which caters to Parsi boys and to boys of any other community.

The Trust authorities feel confident that they are "doing something useful for the country and for the cause of education "of Indian youth", and as such they deserve the goodwil and active support of all".

War Of Poetry In Britain

Wavell A Casualty; Battle Fought With Harsh, Unpoetic Words

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): Field Marshall Lord Wavell V.C. Britain's great soldier and former Viceroy of India, is today a casualty in a new war—about poetry.

Faced with civil war between "moderns" and "diehards" among the the 3,000 members of the Poetry Society, Earl Wavell underestimated the enemy—and resigned his position as President.

The battle, fought with harsh, unpoetic words, stubborn silences and resignations, will now be decided with paper.

Ballot forms have gone out to all members to get their votes on whether or not an enquiry should be held into the quarrel.

Central figure in the storm is blonde, petite, 30-year-old Mrs. Muriel Spark, mother of a 10-year-old boy. Doughtiest supporter for the moderns is the Society's veteran, 80-year-old Brigadier Sir George Cockerill. He writes sonnets..in the 'old fashioned" way.

Herself a poetess, she became Secretary of the Society a year ago, and editor of its journal, "Poetry Review". In her very first editorial she offended Britain's orthodox poets by a spirited defence of the modern poetry which conservative minded critics declare is unreadable, artificial, and almost impossible to understand.

She followed that up by encouraging young, unknown poets to contribute to the magazine and also took the unprecedented step of paying them for their contributions.

Battle was joined between the "Moderns" and the "Diehards". The more orthodox poets felt they were being cold-shouldered. The Society's Chairman, Mr. H. W. Harding, stood up their case and caled for the resignation of the Secretary.

Mrs. Spark countered by suggesting the Chairman should quit. The Council of the Society refused to sack the Secretary and Mr. Harding went.

Earl Wavell, a poetry lover and compiler of an anthology called "Other Men's Flowers", intervened with the suggestion that to keep peace both Mrs. Spark and Mr Harding should resign. His advice was not accepted so he, too, resigned

The annual meeting recently was the stormiest in the Society's history and the language was anything but poetical. Mr. Harding's supporters called for a referendum into the whole affair.

Now the verdict of the ballot box is awaited.

Mrs. Spark is confident there won't be an inquiry:" "I shal just go ahead the way I'm doing," she said.

Britain's Crusade Against Bribery And Corruption

LONDON, (IPS):— A nation-wide crusade against increasing bribery and corruption stated to be involving about £12,000,000 in a year is being launched in Britain. Behind this drive is the Bribery and Secret Commission Prevention League which was founded in 1906 with a membership of 600 big firms in commerce and industry including the I. C. I., Dunlops and Lever Bros. To clean up the bribery racket a committee of public men will be appointed and public co-operation will be taken. "Bribery is increasing and we are determined it shall be stamped out" declared G. F. Powel, the Secretary of the League.

CUTCH STATE TO BE TAKEN OVER TODAY

Junagadh Administration Enters New Phase

RAJKOT, May 31 (API): With the setting up of an Executive Council tomorrow with the Administrator of Junagadh as President, the administration of Junagadh will enter a new phase. Almost simultateously, the Government of India will take over the neighbouring administration of Cutch.

The Executive Council in Junagadh will be formed by Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, President of the Praja Mandal. While the council will administer all the portfolios, the Government of India will retain their control through the Regional Commissioner for the Gujarat and Western India States.

The administration of Cutch will be taken over on behalf of the Government of India by Mr. C.K. Desai, till now Regional Commissioner for the Deccan States. Soon after the changeover, the new administration is expected to take up the scheme for the development of a port on the Cutch coast and establishing road communication between Cutch and a Rajputana.

HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

Silver Jubilee In December

NEW DELHI, May 29, (A. P. I.): The silver jubilee session of the Indian Historical Records Commission will be held in Delhi in December under the auspices of the University of Delhi, it is learnt. Invitations have been extended to eminent historians and archivists all over the world to attend the conference.

Prominent foreign archivists who are expected to be present at the session include Mr. Hellary Jenkinson of the U. K. Dr. Solan J. Buck of the U. S. A., M. Charles Samaran of France, Mr. Joseph Cuvelier of Belgium and the head of the Directorate of Central archives of Russia.

An exhibition of historical records, documents and coins, etc., covering thousands of years of India's political and cultural developments will be an interesting feature of the session.

The Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad will preside over the conference.

Soviets Can't Shatter U. S. Nerves

ROCKHILL, SOUTH CAROLINA U.S.A., May 30. (UPA): Former Secretary of State James Byrnes, adressing Withrop College graduates said today the Soviets have realized "we have no nerves they can shatter.... and for some reason satisfactory to them they now wish to reach an agreement with the United States."

He said recent events would indicate Russia is seeking to end the 'cold war. Byrnes stated "it always has been my belief that the Soviets in their policy of expansion will go just as far as the democracies permit them to go. When they conclude they can go no farther without fighting I believe they will abandon their war of nerves and seek a settlement. By this time they should have concluded that we have no nerves they can shatter."

Byrnes criticized Stalin for carrying on American-Soviet diplomacy through news services and presidential candidates Stasen and Wallace instead of communicating directly with the President. "This technique of Stalin's is in bad taste." Byrnes said "but in any event we can talk with them and we shall do it in full realization of the Soviet record as to promises....."

Byrnes emphatically denied he feels a third war inevitable. He cautioned that the world is still clouded by the occupations of Japan and Germany. He said that "because of differences between the Soviet republic and western democracies no progress has been made towards treaty of peace with either of these countries."

KARACHI, May 31 (UPI): Abdul Hamid Makhmoor, Secretary to the Afghan Embassy in Karachi, in a press statement has contradicted the news published in the press in India and Pakistan that Russia is supplying cheaper goods to Afghanistan with a view to capturing its markets and winning sympathies of its people.

NEW SINGLE ORGANISATION FOR MUSLIM IN INDIANS

U.P. Leaguers' Demand: Parliamentary Bodies Dissolved

LUCKNOW, May 31 (UPI): About 50 members of the United Provinces Muslim League met last evening and elected Mr. Z. H. Lari and Begum Aizaz Rasul as President and General Secretary respectively of the United Provinces Muslim League.

The meeting requested Mr. Mohammad Ismail, President of the All-India Muslim League, to convene a meeting at a central place—Lucknow or Calcutta, to hold further deliberations on the future programme and policy of the League as the Madras session was not fully represented and its decisions were not binding. The meeting decided that there should be only one organisation for promoting and safeguarding the interests of the Muslim minorities in the Indian Union and have authorised the newly elected President Mr. Lari, to take suitable steps in this regard.

The meeting also decided to re-draft the constitution of the Muslim League in the light of above decisions and place the same before the Council for approval.

CONSTRUCTIVE SCHEMES GIVEN PRIORITY

Morarjee's Appeal For Support To Prohibition Policy

'A better deal for the bottom-dog is the guiding principle of the Government. The Government has accepted the task of building up a strong State based on the principles of equity, justice and fair deal, and that is why all the constructive schemes are receiving top priority to-day', said Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay, when he presided over a meeting jointly organized by the City Prohibition Committee and the Labour Welfare Centre, Worli, at the Centre's Recreation Hall on Sunday last. The meeting was attended by about four thousand persons.

Prohibition was the primary need and social welfare was closely linked with it, said the Home Minister. The habit of drink had brought misery and ruin to the masses and it was necessary for people to cooperate with the Government in eradicating the social curse he added. He appreciated the fine humanitarian and social welfare work undertaken by the Centre and said the Government would lend the fullest support to its useful activities.

Earlier the Home Minister gave away prizes to successful participants in the contests organized by the Centre; and the function concluded with an interesting programme of entertainment with song and powada recital, dance and exhibition of cine-films.

Grants-In-Aid On Physical Education

After having considered the recommendation of the Physical Education Committee (1945-46) that the grants-in-aid on physical education—recurring and non-recurring—should be 50 per cent of the admissible expenditure, the Government of Bombay has decided to pay physical education grants at 33 1/3 per cent of both the recurring and non-recurring admissible expenditure to the non-Government secondary schools from the current financial year for a period of ten years in the first instance.

Ten-Years Scheme To Make City Literate

The Government of Bombay has approved the ten-year scheme of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee for eradicating Illiteracy in the City of Bombay and has agreed to help the committee with a grant of 50 per cent of the cost of the scheme.

A provision of Rs. 2,07,000 has accordingly been made in the current year's budget.

DOWNWARD TREND ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Heavy Liquidation In Cotton—Bullion Firm On Good Support

BOMBAY, May 31.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened for the new week's trading under depressed conditions. With sellers predominant from the start prices could hardly make any headway. The market was dull on the whole. Business was limited and fluctuations narrow. The remoteness of the prospects of an early settlement on the Hyderabad issue was the chief factor which damped the bull enthusiasm.

The Steel section indicated very little activity. Prospects of a low dividend in Tata Steel Deferred made a certain section of the market feel that the present prices were too high and this had its ultimate effect on the Steel section which ruled easy throughout the session. Tata Steel Deferred opened low at Rs. 1635, and advancing by seven points under scattered buying it reacted to Rs. 1632-8 for want of further support, and ultimately hovered around its opening level of Rs. 1635. Tata Ordinaries ruled quietly steady around Rs. 325-8. Indian Irons were placed at Rs. 29-6 and Bengal Steel at Rs. 24-2.

Profit-taking at higher levels induced by reported idle conditions in the cloth markets and rumours about Government's intention to deal severely with profiteering in cloth brought about an easier feeling in the textiles. The undertone was however steady, bulls lightening their commitments off and on to be on the safe side. Bombay Dyeing opening at Rs. 1102-8 was almost stationary at that level. Kohinoor opening around Rs. 642 declined to Rs. 639. Swadeshi was steady almost at the same level with scattered support. Other textile counters were quietly steady.

Bank shares appeared to be in fairly good demand. Central finding buyers upto Rs. 86-4.

Among the miscellaneous Scindia, Premier Construction and Burma (old) were moderately active. Scindia opened at Rs. 27-14 and could find buyers upto Rs. 28-3, whereas Burma (old) changed hand upto Rs. 445.

Securities were easy with 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 being quoted low at Rs. 98-13.

Towards close easier tendency of the market gained further ground and prices on all counters sagged. The market closed quietly steady. Tata Deferred and Bombay Dyeing being quoted at the close at Rs. 1630 and Rs. 1098-8 respectively.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1096|4 Kohinoor 636 Swadeshi 634 Nagpur 314 Simplex 231|8 New Great 137 Gokak X.D. 323 Indore 537|8 Century 515 Colaba X. R. 185 Bleaching 167|8 Swan 357 Finlay 329 Morarji 522|8 Edward 590 Meyer 165 Apollo 3|14 I. U. Ordinary 15|2|6 I. U. Defd. 2|10|6 Madhusudan 245 Poddar 195 Khatau 262|8.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord 324 Tata Steel Defd 1630 second 140.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 172|8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 441|4 Belapur 340 Shivrajpur 35|8 Scindia 28|1 Construction 236 Tata Chemical 15|15 Tata Oil 55|12 Indian Iron 29|4 Bengal 24.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 156|8 Andra X. D. 1385 Tata Power 1505.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 87 Phoenix 457|8 Ind Mfg. 4220 Koorla 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 206|4 Minerva 210/10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd.) 5/12 Bharat 38 Mysore 230/10 Madhavji 15|2 Model 197|8 Laxmi 805 Vishnu 307|8 Western 4060 Standard 580 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4300 Tata 71 Ahmedabad Advance

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BOMBAY, May 31.

The following were the fluctuations in some of the important scrips on Monday.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14 3/14|6 3/14
B Dyeing 1102/8 7/8 1100 3/12 1092/8 97/8 96/4
C. India 318 15 17 14
Elphinstone (Ord.) 87 87/8 87
Finlay 330 33 29
Gokak 324 23
I. U. (Defd.) 2/11 2/10|6
I. U. (Ord.) 15|4 15|2|6
Indore 542/8 37/8
Khatau 262/8
Kohinoor 641 43 36 40 34 36
Laxmi 805
Meyer 165 63/12 65
Model 192/8 97/8
Podar 197/8 92/8 95
Simplex 232 34 31 31/8
Swadeshi 638 39 33 34/8 31 34
Swan 357 55 57
Tata Mills 71

BANKS.

Baroda 154
Central 86 86/8 85/12 86
Imperial (Old) 2045 40 50 45
Imperial (New) 510 6/4 7/8
Habib 152/8
India 226/8 27
Reserve 111 10
Union 9/10
U. Commercial 63 63/12

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 111/14 12/8
Andhra Valley 1382/8 85
Hydro 157 57/8 56 56/8
Power 1505 1500 5
Power (Pref.) 1320 22/8

INSURENCE.

B. I. General 22|5 23/8
New India 69/12 70

STEAMER.

Scindia 27/14 28/1 28 26/5 26 26/1

STEEL.

B. Steel 24|2 24
I. Iron 29/7 29/5 29/6 29/3 29/4
Tata (Defd.) 1635 42/8 32/8 42/8 25 30
Tata (Ord.) 326 25 27 25 25/8 23/8 24
Tata (IInd Pref.) 139/8 38/12 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 331/4 30 31/4
A. C. C. (Old) 173/8 73 73/8 72/8
A. C. C. (New) 110/8
Belapur 341 40 41 40
B. B. (Old) 442/8 41/4 43/12 40 41/4
B. B. (New) 151/4
B. B. Petrol 2/6 2/7/6 2/8
I. Bleaching 168/8 67/8
P. Const. 241 35 36
Tata Chem. 16 15/15
Tata Oil 56 55/12
Wimco 282/8 81/4

SPECIAL.

Central Bank (New) 86/4 86/8
Colaba Coupon 51
Ahmedabad Renunciation form 0/14/0

276/4 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 227/8 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D. Colaba Coupon 51.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 112|8 New 111/4 Surat 143/12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10/6 Ajmer 10/11 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 53|8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 150/10 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 110 Imperial 2045 P. P. 507|8 Central 86 New 86|8 India 227 Union 9-10 Baroda 154 Habib 152 Dena Bank 52 United Commercial 63/12 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5075 Empire 685 New India 70 Jupiter 26|8 Vulcan 12|14 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 23|8 Prud 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 20/12.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 109 Mymensingh 95 Mymensingh guaranteed 100, Pachora 107

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 331|4 Steamer 547|8 Burma. New 151|4 Burma Petrol 2|8 Mackenzie 90 Port Canning 70 Kemp 480 Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind. Investment Trust 98|8 Wimco 281|4 Dharamsy Chemical 36-8. Mukund Iron 10. Dena Trust 21 Alembic 257/8 Supreme India 130; Jam Wire 108 Bombay Uganda 69/8 Bombay Motor Cycle 42. Indian Cement 33. Walchand Nagar Industries 221/4 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 110|8 Bombay. Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 16, Mohmadi Steam 100/8 Gujarat Motor 25-2. Sardar Carbolic 750. Harvey Press 310. Estrella Batteries 51, Prince of Wales 610, Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref. 193/12 Andhra Valley 1212|8 Tata Power 1322|8 Hydro 124/6 Bombay Steamer 307/8 Nagpur 636/4 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 850 Luxmi 307-8 New Great 222-8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 120 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec. 130 Pre. Construction (1st.) 126-4; 2nd 126/4 Amalgamated 123/8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127/8 Walchandnagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 McKenzie (1st) 127/8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 132/8 Mysore Mill

50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102/12, Bombay Steamer (1959) 104/2 Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103. Walchand Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2|12 B.I.C. 8|8 Burma Corporation 3|13 New Victoria Mill 4/14 New Victoria Mill Preference 5-14 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 220 Ajamshahi 230 Air Service 11 Ambica 16 Air India 150 Hind Motor 6|5 India Steam 12|5.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 31.

Quotations at 2 p.m.:—

Tata Ordinary 326; Tata Deferred 1630; Indian Iron 29/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/2; Bombay Dyeing 1095: Central India 316/14; Gokak 322/8; Kohinoor 634/14; Simplex 232/8; Swadeshi 635; Tata Power 1500; Associated Cement 172/8; Belapur 340; Bombay Burma (Old) 440; Scindia 27/14; Central Bank 86/4; New India 70; Tata 2nd Pref. 138/12.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 31

There was nervous liquidation at the local cotton market to-day following rumours regarding recontrol of cloth. This caused a sharp break in prices on the forward section of the market. Unloading by some prominent bull chokseys created a state of panic, and nervous selling orders were put through by the bulls.

July opened easy around Rs. 725 and declined sharply to Rs. 698, due to persistent selling. It was said that the Marwari group had sold as many as 25,000 bales of cotton within a short period of two hours. Later with scattered support the price steadied around Rs. 604. September opened at Rs. 734 and declined to Rs. 705. Later the price hovered around Rs. 712.

At low levels some resistance was offered by the bulls and July fluctuated between Rs. 698 and Rs. 769 before it finally closed at Rs. 702

Following were the closing quotations:—

July	Rs. 702-8
September	Rs. 710-8

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 31:

The local produce market ruled steady today with moderate business. Linseed showed a slight decline while Castor-seeds kept up the over night levels with light fluctuations. Following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs. As.
Khandesh quality	35 0
Coromandal ready	34 12
Bold ready	34 4
April-May	33 10
June-July	32 15
CASTORSEEDS:—	
Ready	30 0
September	143 8
LINSEEDS:—	
Ready	26 12
July	27 1
OILS:—	
Groundnut ready	19 0
Groundnut July	18 15
Linseeed Oil	16 10
Castorseed First Pressing	20 2
Castorseed Commercial quality	18 4

ITALIAN ARTIFICAL SILK-YARN.

The following are the closing quotations of the Italian Artificial Silk Yarn Market:—

	Rs. as. p.
150 D. June	5 7 6
120 D. Ready	8 4 0
150 D.	7 8 0
20/22 Yellow Silk Ready	22 0 0
20/22 Yellow Silk June	21 14 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 31.

	Rs as p.
2-1|4 p.c. 1954	98 12 0
2-1|4 p.c. 1950	101 2 0
2-1|2 p.c. 1961	97 0 0
2-3|4 p.c. 1948-52	100 4 0
2-3|4 p.c. 1960	100 0 0
2-3|4 p.c. 1962	100 0 6
2-3|4 p.c. 1976	98 14 0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	98 14
3 p.c. 1966 Con.	98 14
3 p.c. 1949-52	101 6 0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102 3 0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102 9 0
3 p.c. 1957	101 13 0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101 10 0
3 p.c. 1970|75	99 15 0
3-1|2 p.c. 1954-59	105 7 0
4 p.c. 1945-52	101 8 0
4 p.c. 1960-70	111 1 0
4-1|2 p.c. 1958-67	105 0 0
3-1|2 p.c. 1956-69	113 0 0
4-1|2 p.c. 1958-67	116 0 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS.	
2-3|4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98 0 0
2-3|4 p.c. Madras 1961	98 0 0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	101 14 0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101 12 0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-63	100 6 0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98 14 0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100 6 0
4 p.c. N. W. F. 1952	99 10 0
4 p.c. C. P. 1961-66	100 0 0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	111 0 0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111 0 0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959	115 0 0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954.	117 0 0
3-1|4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	101 0 0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	112 0 0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 31

The local Bullion market opened quietly steady and after initial setback due to scattered liquidation by professional operators advanced rapidly under strong bull support.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 167-12 and after declining to Rs. 168-12 looked up again to its opening level, and thereafter further advanced to Rs. 168-4 under renewed support. Ready Silver was quoted four annas higher.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 115 and after loosing two annas advanced steadily upto Rs. 115-3. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 115-10.

Condition further improved in the afternoon owing to scattered buying by speculative operators. The closing tone of the market was firm. Following were the quotations when the market closed for the day.

Forward Silver	Rs. 168-8
Ready Silver	Rs. 169-0
Forward Gold	Rs. 115-4
Ready Gold	Rs. 115-12

MONEY MARKET

Bombay May 31,

B C Rates I I D D 1/6 15/16 Ready
B C Rate, T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Bank Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/O
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 94
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Doi 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandra Pla 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl. 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl. 140.68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Doi 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Doi 4.02 3/4 4.03 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K. 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
Gold London £8-12-3
Gold New York 835
Silver London 45
Silver New York 74 5/8
London Discts. 3 Mos 9/16 per cent
London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent. 6 Mos 1 per cent. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

Two Australian Wheat Ships Arrived In Bombay

BOMBAY, Monday:

Two ships from Australia carrying 1,17,532 bags and 2,758 tons of bulk wheat arrived in Bombay port during the week ended May 28, 1948. Four ships were already under clearance during the week.

The total discharges of foodgrains during the period were 18,321 tons giving a daily average of 2,617 tons.

The despatches for the week were as follows:

To Bombay Godowns 14,713 tons; to Bombay Districts 8,714 tons to Transit Storage 4,022 tons and to out stations 1,975 tons.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 28th May 1948 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 158490
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 48,34,97,000-0-0

MIRAJ, May 31 (UPI): The booking of personal luggage, newspapers, films and ice over the Kulali-Raichur section of the Sholapur Division, G.I.P. Railway, has been resumed. But, the entire goods and coaching traffic via Balharshah junction and all goods traffic, other than parcel traffic, over the Kulali-Raichur section remains restricted.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

S. S. HOUGH MERCHANT

From New York:—
28 cases electric clocks, 213 goned geeps and accessories 370 drums coaltar dyes 70 cases homelete pumps 300 drums technical white oil, 83 cases roffing oolts and nuts, 25 boxes pumps, 89 cases refrigerative spare parts, 31 cases copper luking, 142 cases steel files, 65 bdls printing paper, 41 drums aniling dyes, 79 cases electric motors, 1050 drums caustic soda.

From Philadelphia:—
100 drums lubricating oil, 18 ctns glassware, 80 ctns radios.

From Newsport News:—
313 bags cornelwood skull blocks

—S.S. CEYLON—

From Gothenburg:—
439 rolls newsprint, 65 cases hinges, 710 cases nails, 30 cases machine screws, 38 cases screws, 366 cases black carriage bolts and nuts, 93 cases files, 324 cases steel hinges, 2828 bdls paper 139 bales polih boards 44 cases electric machines, 157 bgs wooden spools, 71 cases tubing goods, 250 cases magnatetic electrodeas, 78 roils board, 88 cratisckira hardboard 107 bags box boards, 1862 white glazed, 600 cases chlorate of soda, 69 bags line folding box boards.

EXPORTS

—S.S. CITY OF HONGKONG—

To Liverpool:—
294 drums castor oil New Star Industries Ltd. 54 bags gum Karaya—Z Shankarlal 16 bags drygum— D. Dholendas.

—S.S. ANNA—

To Karachi:
100 bags cyrabollams Y. Mahmedally 16 crates earthenware K. Gigabhoy and Sons.

—S.S. LOUIS MICH HOWE—

To New York:—
300 bales jute rags Champaklal and Co. 171 bags gum ghatty M. Kantilal.

—S.S. BARPETA—

To Busrah:—
15 cases glass bottles A. G. Husein

To Behrein:—
5 cases cotton hosiery Gokuldas and Co. Ltd. 10 drums disinfected A.H. and Bors.

To Karachi:—
33 bales handloom cotton piecegoods S Ebrahim.

—S.S. TIROZA—

To Karachi:—
22 bags tamrind H.U. Adamji 5 cases glassware U. Kassam 10 bags gum Karaya H. S. H. Abod.

—S.S. KONGSBORG—

To Algiers:—
667 bags niger seeds— B. Ramasingh

S.S. BHARATBALA

To Karachi:—49 cases paint—Elephant Oil Mills Ltd.

S.S. VARSOVA

To Karachi:—70 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—Roshanali Bros. 223 bags tobacco un—T. Bhikabhai.

S.S. VIRGINIA MAY

To Karachi:—100 bags stone plates —M. Valiji.

S.S. NORMAN MONARCH

To Rangoon:—100 carboys sulpheric acid—Shah Bros. 25 bdls dry fish bomblas—M. Ladha. 50 bags dry fish bomblas—D. Dadabhoy and Co. 10 jottas fennel seed and 30 bags cumin seed—G. E. Surtee. 90 bdls dry fish—U. A. Parekh. 200 cases torch cells—Estern Zalleries Ltd.

S.S. SILVER BRIAR

To Los Angeles:—75 cylinder gas cylinders—The National Gas Co. Ltd.

To Hongkong:—200 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Product (India) Ltd.

To Colombo:—79 bags fennel seed—M. Popatlal.

To Seattle:—150 bales cotton waste —Sapt Textile Product (India) Ltd.

To Shanghai:—500 bales cotton raw—D. Chhotalal.

S.S. CANNARA

To Karachi:—25 carboys nitric acid and 25 carboys sulpneric acid—H. P. H. Summer. 11 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—H. U. H. Usman.

S. S. BARPETA.

To Busra:—160 baskets tamrind—M. G. and M. H. Lari and Co.

To Shanghai:—24 bags long um and 6 bags cardamums—M. G. and M. H. Lari and Co.

To Kuvail:—150 chest black tea—Gandhi Tea Co; 156 chest black tea—Rajanikant and Co.

S. S. EXCELSIOR.

To New York:—12 bales dry goat skin—S. H. A. Sahib and Co.

To Philadelphia:—28 bales dry salted goat skin—N. B. Geshgopaldas.

To Port Sudan:—15 bales cotton piecegood—T. Nemchand Co; 27 bales cotton piecegood—Popatlal. 40 bales cotton piecegood—S. Kasturchand.

To Aden:—18 bales cotton piecegood—C. Casturchand; 8 bales cotton piecegood V. Lalji and Sons; 20 cases earthen ware—S. Kamruddin; 8 bales gogoee—N Lalit Kumar.

S. S. CALEDONIA.

To Liverpool:—75 bales cotton waste—G. M. Vayas and Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"QUEENS VICTORY" arrived from New York, on May 29, with 4,500 tons of rubber, tin and tea. (M.M.)

"SANZOTICO" arrived from Abadan, on May 29, with 7,576 tons of Fuel Oil. (Burmah Shell.)

"WAVEKING" arrived from Abadan, on May 30, with 10,529 tons of Fuel Oil. (A.I.O.C.)

"COSSIPORE" arrived from Vijayadurg, on May 30, in ballast. (Bahadur.)

"WAVERULER" arrived from Newcastle-Tyne, on May 30, in ballast. (A.I.O.C.)

"DAGHESTAN' arrived from St. Johns N. B. on May 30, with 9,189 tons of cargo. (Forbes Campbell.)

"ASTURIAS" arrived from Fremantle, on May 30, in ballast. (T. Morrison.)

"DWARKA" arrived from Busran, on May 30, with 53 passengers on saloon, 890 on deck, and 18 tons, of cargo. (M.M.)

"TAIREA" arrived from Durban, on May 31, with 64 passengers on saloon, 495 on deck, and 1,068 tons of cargo. (M.M.)

SAILINGS

"OOSTCAPPELLE" sailed for Musakazi, on May 29, with 600 tons of foodgrains.

"CANTON" sailed for London, on May 29, with 411 passengers on saloon, and 2,500 tons of cargo.

"STRATHAID" sailed for Sydney, on May 29, with 1,127 passengers on saloon, and 1,864 tons of cargo.

"OORDRECHT" sailed for Abadan, on May 29, in ballast.

"JANAKI" sailed for Ratnagiri, on May 30, with 982 tons of cargo.

"EXMOUTH" sailed for Calcutta, on May 30, with 1,778 tons of cargo.

"QUEENS VICTORY" sailed for Boston, on May 29, with 4,400 tons of rubber, tin and tea.

"HASHEMI" sailed for Vijayadurg, on May 28, with 500 tons of cargo.

"KALAVATI" sailed for Marmagoa, on May 29, with some cargo.

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:

From U. S. Pacific Coast:
(1) s.s. "Hoegh Silvercrest" Due 5th June. (2) s.s. "Lombok" Due 10th June. (3) s.s. "Manx Marine" Due 28th June.

From Italy:
(4) s.s. "Duino" Due 29th June.

From Rotterdam-Antwerp:
(5) s.s. "Algorab" Due 4th June.
(6) s.s. "Streefkerk" Due 19th June.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi:
(7) s.s. "Kongsborg" Due 3rd June.
(8) s.s. Hoegh Silverbeam" Due 17th June. (9) s.s. "Lutterkerk" Due 20th June.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

For Persian Gulf:
(1) s.s. "Sosari" Sails 1st June.
(2) s.s. "Hoegh Silvercrest" Sails 10th June.

For Calcutta via Colombo:
(3) s.s. "Randkerk" Sails 3rd June.
(4) s.s. "Hoegh Merchant" Sails 5th June. (5) s.s. "Algorab" Sails 9th June. (6) s.s. "Lombok" Sails 15th June. (7) s.s. "Steefkerk" Sails 22nd June.

For U.S. Pacific Coast:
(8) s.s. "Silverbriar" Sails 2nd June.

For U.S. Atlantic Coast:
(9) s.s. "Manx Marine" Sails 3rd July.

For Mediterranean & North Continental Ports:
(10) s.s. "Kongsborg" Sails 7th June. (11) s.s. "Lutterkerk" Sails 24th June

For Australia:
(12) s.s "Hoegh Silverbeam" Sails 21st June.

For Italy:
(13) s.s. "Duino" Sails 4th July.

Redistribution Of Provinces On Cultural Basis Urged

MIDNAPORE, May 30 (API):—The redistribution of provinces on linguistic and cultural basis as accepted by the Congress was urged by the West Bengal Provincial Congress Workers Conference at its meting held here today. The conference also requested the Congress Working Committee to give effect to it without delay. In this connection it also deprecated the spirit of provincialism in any form.

The Labour Minister of the West Bengal Government and Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Kalipada Mukherjee, who presided over the Conference, said that the conference had not been convened in any narrow spirit of provincialism or secretarianism. He said that there was talk of conflict between East Bengal and West Bengal Congressmen and appealed to them to avoid it. He observed that Congress in West Bengal should be strongly and truly organised if it was to help East Bengal in any way.

The Conference urged that the new West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee should consist of all delegates returned from areas now falling in West Bengal, ten delegates from Sylhet and 12 delegates from the 12 lakhs of immigrants from East Bengal into West Bengal.

It will be recalled that the constitution of the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee has been the subject of some discussion and the first meeting of the Committee called for June 13 on the directive of the General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., was postponed on another directive of the General Secretary. This followed representations to the Congress High Command against the wholesale inclusion of all delegates from East Bengal in the Committee.

ASSAM LEAGUE DISSOLVED

GAUHATI, May 30 (APD): The Assam Provincial Muslim League has been dissolved. A resolution to this effect was adopted at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Assam Muslim League here today with Mr. Abdullah Nurul Haque, President, provincial Muslim League in the chair.

In a statement to the press Mr. Nurul Haque said that in the present political situation in the Indian Union, there must not exist in any shape any communal organisation. The Muslims in Assam, Mr. Huq added, had showed courage and determination and "remained non-violent throughout the troubled time in the face of strong provocation and had followed the Gandhian principle of non-violence in letter and spirit. They have thus raised the status of Assam in the world."

Mr. Haque requests the party in power in the province to do justice by the Muslims of Assam in all spheres of life.

KRISHNA MENON BACK IN LONDON

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter): Mr. V. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India in Britain, arrived here by air last night from New Delhi after a brief visit to India.

Churchill—Most Popular Man In Holland

LONDON (IPS): A Hague dispatch says that Britain's wartime Prime Minister, Winston Churchill is the most admired man in Holland according to the recent Dutch poll.

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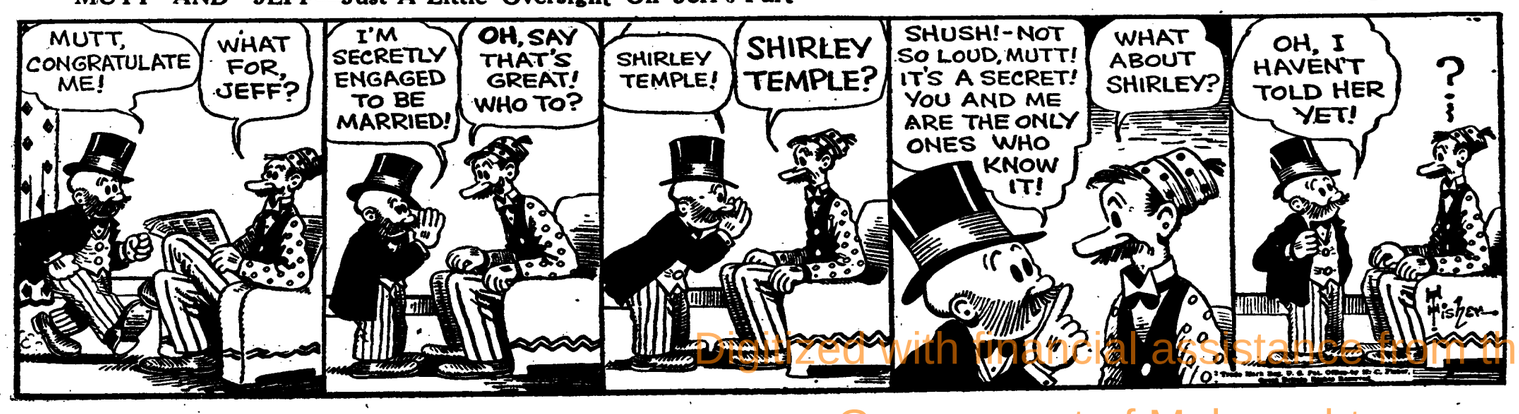
MUTT, CONGRATULATE ME!
WHAT FOR, JEFF?
I'M SECRETLY ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED!
OH, SAY THAT'S GREAT! WHO TO?
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SHIRLEY TEMPLE?
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A Matriculation Certificate and Army Discharge Certificate have been lost within the locality of Ardeshir Dady St. and Golpitha on May 29th noon. Finder, please communicate with Bhabani Prasad Datta, C/o Basudev Naik, 40, Dr. Bhagvanlal Indraji Rd. Sonapur, Walkeswar, Bombay. 8870.

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Matches for three girls 16, 20, 30 years. Well educated & pretty Correspond with Lady Manager, Marriage Gazette, Barna Street, Saddar Bazar, Delhi. 7

Nurse, Widow, (22), Beautiful. Kokanastha Brahmin, invites matrimonial correspondence from Brahmins. (Doctors preferred). Post Box 3620, Girgaum, Bombay.

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted an expert Male Typist and some Typewriter Mechanics. Apply with application personally. Bombay Typewriting Institution, opp. General Post Office, Fort Bombay. 8879

Wanted Medical Officer for Aden, young and Healthy with attractive personality for ship duty and also for running dispensary when ashore. For terms apply to Box No. 5A "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted for Rajkot family, governess, male and female Teachers, preferably a couple, capable of handling and coaching about fifteen children from pre-primary to Matriculation classes, knowing Montessori method, arts, handicrafts and other subjects. Knowledge of Gujarathi essential. Family quarters will be provided. Apply to Box No. 5 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Structural Template makers for European owned structural shop up-country with knowledge of miscellaneous steelwork, such as bridges, sheds, conveying plants of all kinds, pit headgears, bunker work and circular pipes and tanks. Preference will be given to men able to develop work in oblique planes. Applications from draughtsmen with 2/3 years drawing office experience willing to adopt template making will be considered. The post is permanent and salary according to qualifications. Apply Box No. 6 "Bombay Chronicle".

Applications are invited from qualified candidates to be trained as apprentices in the Weaving and Spinning departments. Special grade of Rs. 100-20-200 plus usual D.A. for candidates with outstanding merit. Usual grade of Rs. 75-15-150 plus D. A. for average candidates. Only those who hold B.Sc. degree or who have passed L.T.M. or its equivalent need apply with copies of testimonials and certificates in the prescribed form which can be had on payment of annas eight from the Employment Officer, Calico Mills, Ahmedabad. 8747

Under the expansion scheme of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., Ltd., (H.O., Calcutta) which completed over 4 Crores and 19 Lakhs business in 1947, there are some very good openings for local youngmen of good address and connections at Poona, Surat and for the City of Bombay and suburbs (directly attached to the local Branch) as Development Officers with regular office facilities and on very good salary with Provident Fund, Bonus etc. Only local people with experience of Field work need apply in confidence with references and details of past experience to: The Branch Secretary, Metropolitan Insurance Co. Ltd., 371, Hornby Road. Bisni Building, Nr. Flora Fountain, Bombay 1. 8697

If you want any kind of Employment in India, Pakistan, or abroad. Apply for 'terms' (stating full particulars and qualifications) to Gheba & Co., Nadraganj, Gaya, (Bihar). (8845)

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BUSINESS FOR SALE

For Sale—controlling interest in an old solvent Life Insurance Company with full two lacs Government Security deposited with the Reserve Bank of India. Good opportunity for persons intending to float new Company. For particulars please write to Box No. 8828 "Bombay Chronicle". Bombay.

Shop For Sale at Colaba, Hornby Road and Opera House, Tailoring with stocks and Goodwill, etc.: Apply Box No. 8874 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted a Drying Range of 21 cylinders, also a Boiler of 150 lbs. To 200 lbs capacity with curant certificate. Apply Box No. 8837 "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA

Advertisement No. 7

INVITES applications from Indians—East Punjabis preferred—on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by a treasury or money order receipt for Rs. 5|- not later than the 5th July, 1948, for a permanent post of RADIOLOGIST, Victoria Jubilee Hospital, Amritsar. Pay:—Rs. 600-40-800|50-900 per mensem. Age not above 35 years on 31st October, 1947, relaxable in case of war service candidates to the extent of their period of 'war service' and up to 40 years in case of candidates with special qualifications and experience. Candidates should possess a qualification recognised by the General Medical Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom or by the Medical Council of India, a post-graduate qualification in Radiology and Electrotherapy, special training in Radiology, and at least five years' experience. Women and Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. (10)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special item costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, upto 5-7-48.

TENDER NO. S|LBP|48|213 N&D FOR THE SUPPLY OF "DIESEL OIL ENGINE DRIVEN ALTERNATOR SET".

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in General Manager's office and then put into the Tender Box, outside Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. (2)

B. B. & C. I. RLY.
TENDER NOTICE NO. T.CP'41

TENDERS are invited on the prescribed form G.S. 204 for the purchase of the following.

Commodity	Quantity required in B.Ms. for DOHAD.
1. Red chillies	150
2. Dry copra (Halves)	75

Tenders closing on 15-6-48 at 16 0 Hrs. in the office of the Dy. General Manager, Grainshop Depot, Churchgate, Bombay.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the office of the President, Grainshop Committee. Freelandgunj, Dohad on application.

For Dy. General Manager, Grainshops, Bombay. (4)

WANTED

A GENERAL MANAGER for the Batala Engineering Works Batala, one of the biggest foundries in India. Salary Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 1,600/- according to qualifications. Those in Government employ can apply with the approval of the Heads of their Departments.

Applications stating qualifications, experience, age and salary drawn (if in Government employ) and the minimum salary which the applicant is prepared to accept should be made to the Custodian so as to reach his office not later than 15/6/48.

(Sd.) PURSHOTAM LAL,
For Custodian, Evacuee Property, East Punjab, Jullundur. (13)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE

CONTROLLER of Stores, Bombay Municipality (By order of the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the supply of Diaphragms or Pardas for water containers etc., during 1948-49.

Tender forms together with any other relevant information can be had from his office at 566, De-Lisle Road, Byculla, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2|- per set.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered with a deposit of Rs. 300.-, at the office of the Chief Accountant, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on Wednesday the 16th June, 1948 NOT LATER THAN 1 P.M. (B.T.).

TENDER FORMS WILL NOT BE SENT BY V.P.P. (15)

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

In Good Handwritings Copying work in Hindi, Gujarati, Sanskrit and English will be promptly executed on moderate charges. A Trial is solicited. Moolchandra J. Vyas, 6/8 Vithoba Lane Vithalwadi, Bombay No. 2. 8875

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

2¾ Per Cent LOAN 1962

(SECOND ISSUE)

Bearing interest from 15th May, 1948.

Available only by Tender of 2¾ Per Cent. Loan 1948-52.

List opens on the 1st June, 1948 and will be closed without notice as soon as subscriptions amount to Rs. 35 Crores (approximately) or latest at close of business on the 5th June 1948.

Issue Price Rs. 100 per Rs. 100 (nominal).

2¾ Per Cent. Loan 1948-52 notified for repayment on the 15th July, 1948, will be accepted for conversion at PAR.

Applications will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi, at Branches of the Imperial Bank of India IN INDIA and at all Government Treasuries IN INDIA.

For full particulars, apply to any of the above Receiving Offices.

(8650)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Fertilizer Factory Division No. 1, C.P.W.D., Sindri, P.O. Pathardihi, District Manbhum invites sealed tenders for the following works by 12 Noon of 7th June, 1948.

Tender papers condition etc., can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5,- each set not refundable.

Earnest money required for the work should be paid either in currency notes or by Bank Draft on the Imperial Bank of India, Dhanbad.

	Estimated cost	Earnest money.
(1) Constructing 138 Qrs. for married labourers L types at Sindri.	5,16,787|-	20,000|-
(ii) Construction of 138 Nos. L type quarters with hollow cement concrete block at Sindri.	4,29,134|-	20,000|-

(Sd.) K. B. MENON,
Executive Engineer,
Fertiliser Factory Div. 1,
C.P.W.D., Sindri. (1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

WANTED WITH EFFECT from 1st. JULY 1948 a Principal, for the Jaswant College, Jodhpur, which is affiliated to the Rajputana University and teaches up to post graduate classes in Arts, Science and Commerce.

The candidate should fulfil the basic qualifications required by the University for the post.

Grade Rs. 800-40-1000 plus Rs. 30/- House Rent, Service benefits of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave etc. subject to Jodhpur Government Service Regulations.

Higher initial salary in the grade may be given according to qualifications. A person with high academic or foreign qualifications and administrative experience of a Degree College or in a University with marked ability for organising tuitional, extra curricular and atheletic sides of the College work shall be given preference.

Members of the existing staff of the College will also be eligible for applying for the post.

Selected candidates may be called for personal interview at their own expense.

Apply by the 15th June, 1948 stating nationality, age, qualifications, and experience to

CHIEF SECRETARY.
Government of Jodhpur, Jodhpur. 8739

G. I. P. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for all concerned that the Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay is pleased to extend the last date of submission of tender for Itarsi Water Purification Plant from 14th June, 1948 to 14, hours of 31st July, 1948. 8742

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore & Thull Ghats, G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tender upto 16-30 hrs. on 15th June, 1948, for transporting and stacking on Railway ground, 4,70,000 Cft. of Railway rubble at miles 80 on Thull Ghats (N.E. Line).

The form of tender schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his Office on payment of Rs. 2|- each. This sum will not be refunded. 8587

THE "MARKAZI" CO-OPERATIVE STORES, LTD.
NOTICE

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Stores will be held on SUNDAY, the 20th June, 1948 in the Stores at 4 p.m. The shareholders are earnestly requested to attend. 8869

SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA.

(Advertisement No. 6)

INVITES applications from nationals of Indian Dominion or Indian States by birth or by domicile on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by Treasury or Money Order receipt for Rs. 5-, NOT LATER THAN THE 1ST JULY, 1948, for the undermentioned temporary posts in East Punjab P.W.D. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Women not eligible.

1. One EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (B & R Branch) and 2 EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS (Public Health Branch): Candidates should possess a degree or other qualification specified in Appendix A to the Punjab Service of Engineers, B & R Branch (Recruitment & Conditions of Service) Rules, 1942, and should possess at least 8 years experience of designing, maintaining and construction of Buildings or Roads, preferably both, for appointment in B & R Branch and at least 8 years experience of designing and constructing Public Health engineering works i.e., Public Water Supply, sewerage and sewage disposal works for appointment in Public Health Branch. Age not less than 32 and not more than 40 years on 1-7-1948, relaxable in case of Government servants. Pay Rs. 625-40-1025|50-1275 p.m. Initial pay according to age, qualifications and experience.

2. Ten ASSISTANT ENGINEERS (Buildings and Roads), one ASSISTANT ENGINEER (Electrical) and 5 ASSISTANT ENGINEERS (Public Health Branch): Academic qualifications same as mentioned above for Executive Engineers' posts except that candidates holding B.Sc. (Engineering) Degree from Muslim University, Aligarh, are also eligible. Candidates with previous experience preferred. Age not less than 22 and not more than 25 years on 1-3-1948, relaxable in case of Government servants. Pay Rs. 250-25-750 p.m. Initial pay according to age, qualifications and experience. Further particulars on application. When applying for forms, candidates must specify the name of the post. (9)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 11-6-48 for the supply of Pure Ghee at the Railway Grainshops on the Poona Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller Grainshops G.I.P. Railway, at Poona. (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

JUPITER AIRWAYS LIMITED. BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a report of an alleged Meeting purported to have been held at East & West Building, of the above Company on the 24th May, 1948, a report whereof was published in the 'Bombay Samachar dated the 26th May 1948 was an invalid and illegal meeting and was not at all a meeting of the above Company. The First Annual General Meeting of the above Company was held at East & West Building on the 17th May, 1948 and at the instance and at the request of the majority of all the share-holders present at the said Meeting, the said Meeting was adjourned to the 23rd July, 1948. The alleged Meeting held on the 24th May, 1948 was held without notice to the Company or to the Directors of the Company and it has no legal effect, and the following persons who have been purported to be appointed as Directors of the Company at the said alleged meeting on 24th May, 1948, are not the directors of the above Company:—

1. Mr. Natvarlal M. Dalal.
2. Mr. Indrajit Laxmidas Mehta.
3. Mr. Murlidhar Gupta.
4. Mr. Radhakishan Chowdry.
5. Mr. D. D. Kapur.

(Sd.) P. C. MENON.
Secretary & Chief Accountant. 8871

WASTE FOR SALE

AT SHREE RAM MILLS LTD., Waste Tender Forms will be available from the Office at nominal fee of Re. 1|- each. Tenders will be accepted upto 4 p.m. of 8-6-48. 8751

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF FOOD (DIVISION II)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.
Mansingh Road, New Delhi.
TENDER No. A/756

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Division II), New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of approximately 2000 tons Wheat Bran required for the Military Dairy Farms in India during July, 1948.

Applications for tender forms will be received upto the 11th June, 1948. The price of each tender form containing full particulars is Rs. 10/- per set which is not refundable under any circumstances. Payment must be made in cash or by money order only (cheques will not be accepted) to the Chief Director of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Division II), New Delhi, quoting Tender No. A/756 and giving the remitters full address on the coupon. Tender forms are not transferable.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on Monday, the 21st June, 1948. (11)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ADMISSIONS TO THE DOW MEDICAL COLLEGE, KARACHI.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the last date of receiving applications for admission to this College which was previously fixed as 30th May, 1948 has now been extended to TUESDAY, THE 8TH JUNE, 1948. Applications received after this date will not be considered under any circumstances.

Accordingly the interviews in case of Inter-science candidates will now take place on the 14th and 15th June and in the case of B.Sc., passed candidates on the 16th June, 1948.

The final selection will be made on the 17th June, the result of admissions will be declared on the 18th and the First year classes will start functioning from Monday the 21st June, 1948.

All selected candidates should pay their fees by the 21st June, 1948 failing which they will lose their seats. Candidates who are later on awarded freeships by Government, their fees will be refunded.

A. K. M. KHAN.
Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,
Principal,
Dow Medical College, Karachi. (12)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAKHMIDAS NAROTTAMDAS, of Daman Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim whatsoever or of whatsoever nature against or to the said property, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers "C", Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Foras vacant land, or ground, situate, lying and being at Tulsi Pipe Road, (Elphinstone Road), outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District, of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1262 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 49, 53, 88 New Nos. C1|11934 and 12849, Old Survey Number none and New Survey No. 1C|1927 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1337 of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality under G 32 Ward No. 3468(2) and Street No. 932AA.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1948.
PURNANAND & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. (16)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY
AUCTION NOTICE

EMPTY GUNNY BAGS, Jaggery wrappers, Tea and Soap wooden cases, empty oil and ghee tins etc. will be auctioned at 3 p.m. on 10-6-48 at Byculla Shed. Stocks may be inspected at site on any working day. Conditions governing auction will be available at the office of the Dy. General Manager (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, V. T. Bombay, free of charge. (14)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT LADY JAMSHEDJI ROAD, MAHIM.

Under instructions from M/s. Thakurdas & Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Prahlad Keshav Tire and Vanmala Powar, the Mortgagors and in excise of the power of sale conferred by the indenture of Mortgage dated 19th December, 1944, and the transfer of Mortgage and further charge, dated 12th December, 1946, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will TUESDAY, 8th inst. at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the premises.

All that piece of pension and Tax land with building at Lady Jamshedji Road or Gopi Tank Road, Mahim, admeasuring about 9178 sq. yards, bearing Street No. 128, 8 and 8A, and bounded on the East by the property of Soonavalla's Agiary or other lands, on the West property of Abdullali Tajbhoy, on the South Gopi Tank Road (Bhundar Gully) on the North by the properties bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1 A1-467, 5-647 and 2-647.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to M/s. Thakurdas & Co., No. 8 Nanabhai Lane, Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 110 VEHICLES OF CHEVROLET, FORD, DODGE, JEEPS AND OTHER MAKES. ABOUT 30 MOTOR CYCLES.

Under instructions from Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay BENNETT & CO., will TO-MORROW WEDNESDAY, 2nd and THURSDAY, 3rd June, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Salvage Sub-Depot, Hall Bunder, Sewree: Ford, Chevrolet, Bedford, Crosseley, Dodge, G. M. C., Mack, Jeep Ford Jeep Willy, Fordson, Austin, Albion and other makes vehicles Trucks, Station Wagons, tractors of 15 and 30 cwt. 3 and 5 10 tons type and matchless B.S.A. Indian, Triumph, Norton Motor Cycles, etc. On view Terms 25 per cent cash deposit and 6 1/4 per cent. Sales Tax. Balance to be paid in Government Treasury by 11-6-48 and delivery by 29-6-48.

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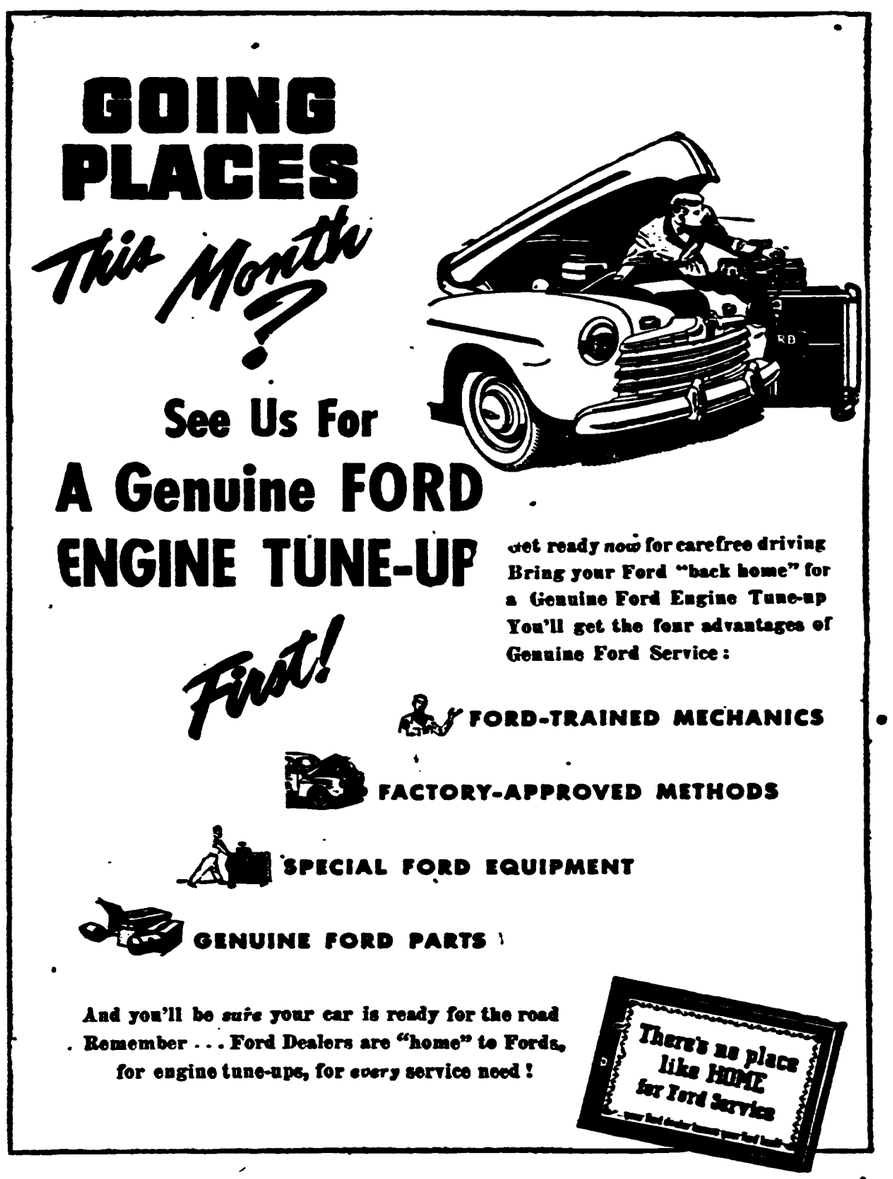
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